

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Guardsmen injured in rollover accident

► Single-car wreck on Hartwick Pines Road leaves one in critical condition

Four Ohio Army National Guard members were injured in a single-car rollover accident on Hartwick Pines Road near I-75 last Thursday.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to the scene and found that two of the guardsmen had been ejected from the vehicle and two remained inside, according to the Sheriff's Department.

The vehicle was a hum-vee, military officials said. The accident happened at about 12 noon.

All four accident victims were taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital. The driver was airlifted from Mercy to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City via North Flight EMS fixed-wing aircraft. He was listed in "critical condition."

Of the three other passengers, two were treated and released and the other, listed in "serious condition," was held for observation at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Names of the four individuals were being withheld pending notification of relatives.

The accident remains under investigation.

Crawford County Sheriff's Department personnel were assisted by the Grayling Fire Department, Mobile Medical Response, and the Ohio Army National Guard.

Property owners association checks Lake Margrethe for milfoil

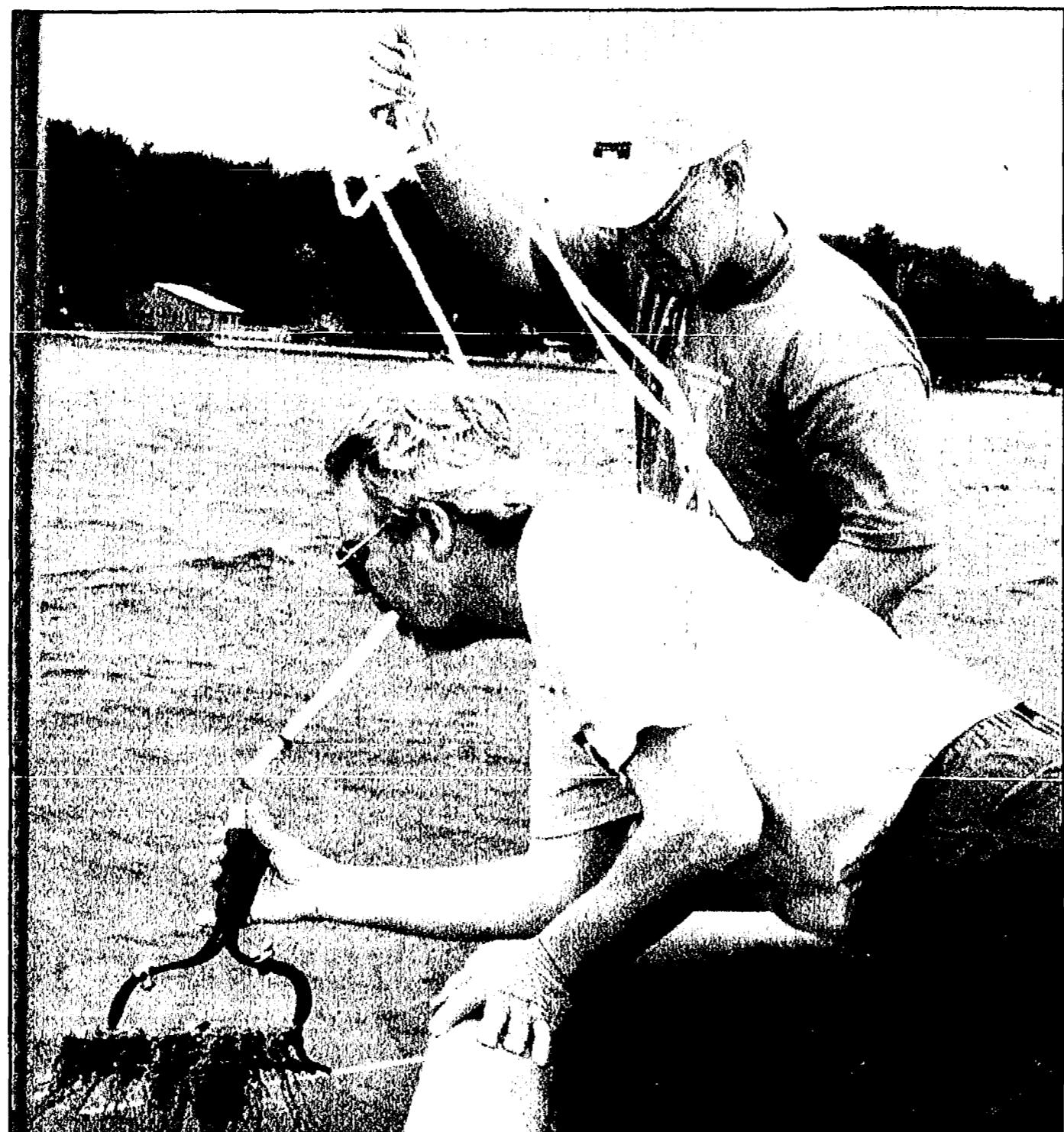


Photo by Daley Casey
Chuck Spencer (standing), a Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association board member, and Jerry Oakleaf, his brother-in-law, examine a plant sample taken from Lake Margrethe during the association's lake-mapping project on June 26. The operation was conducted to check for Eurasian Watermilfoil, a plant not native to the U.S. that can overrun a lake with its thick weed beds if not controlled. Some milfoil was found during the lake-mapping project. For more, see story on Page 1B.

Fundraiser features secret recipes, family favorites

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook.

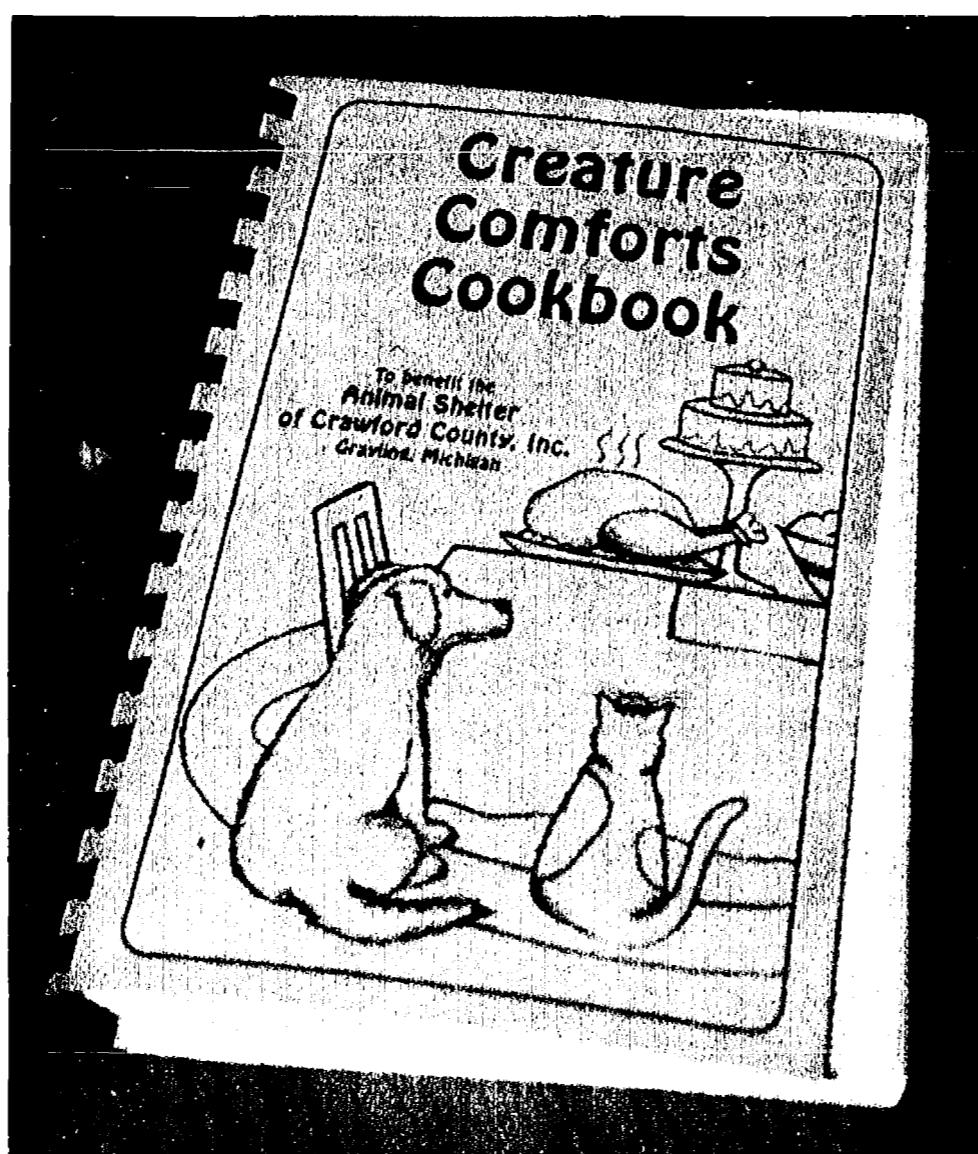
Coordinating the compilation, and filling out hundreds of forms over the last year, was member and volunteer Sharon Zarnick. Karyn Ruley, also a member and volunteer, designed the cover.

The book contains over 700 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts, wild game, campfire and many treats for dogs, cats and horses. There are even a few recipes that will tickle your ribs and warm your heart.

Recipes include the contributor's name, making it easy to find the recipes of family and friends. There are also over a dozen pages of tips and definitions, handy for any cook from beginner to the experienced culinary artist.

Copies of this one-of-a-kind cookbook are now on sale in many locations around Crawford County for a donation of \$15 each. They may also be purchased from some members of the organization. For more information, call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the homeless animals in Crawford County by way of providing food, shelter, veterinary care, vaccinations, finding new homes and more.



Volunteers, members and many shelter supporters submitted over 700 recipes to build a wonderful cookbook titled, "Creature Comforts Cookbook." Proceeds from the sale of the book will benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County in Grayling.

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Grayling Youth Booster Club & Grayling Area Local Businesses INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 4, 2002

Grayling City Park

VFW Parade

11:00 am
Michigan Ave.

Kid's Fishing Contest

12 noon - 2:30 pm
Kids 5-12 years old

Registration 11 - 12 noon at the pavilion

\$1.00 Donation
(Approx. 500 planted trout)

Bring your own pole

Prizes awarded:

First Fish by Boy and First Fish by Girl
Other prizes awarded to successful anglers

Arts & Crafts

2:30 - 4 pm

Kids 10 & under

- Bracelet Beading
- Patriotic Necklaces
- Pet Rocks
- Fiesta Flowers

Kids 10 & under all supplies furnished by Booster Club

Games

4 - 6 pm • Kids 10 & Under

Scavenger Hunt
Bean Bag Toss
Other Games

To be Announced
Face Painting All Day

Games and Arts & Crafts
Sponsored by GHS
Cheerleaders

Free Throw Contest ALL DAY

(Supports Ronald McDonald House and the AuSable River Marathon)

Free Watermelon

5 pm

Free Wheelin' Fred's Street Dance, Hula Hoop & Limbo Contest

(Prizes Awarded)

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Fireworks at Dark!! Booster Club Concessions

10 am - 10 pm

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Guard announces annual training schedule

Annual training rotations have started at Camp Grayling with the 38th Infantry Division, based out of Indianapolis, IN and commanded by Brigadier General Greg Vadnais.

The 38th is made up of brigades from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. National Guard units focus on individual training skills throughout the year and during annual training bring those skills together in collecting unit training at platoon, company, battalion, brigade and division levels.

Annual training projections are as follows:

- Michigan, Indiana, Ohio Army National Guard: 15-29 June 2002 with 3,160 soldiers.
- Ohio Army National Guard: 13-27 July 2002 with 2,100 soldiers.
- U.S. Marine Corps Reserve: 20 July - 3 August 2002 with 300 marines.
- Michigan Army National Guard: 3-17 August 2002 with 4,200 soldiers.
- Canadian 31st Support Command: 17-25 August 2002 with 515 soldiers.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

• Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and 107mm High Explosive and White Phosphorus Mortars (107mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restrictions of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if the Camp Commander determines the units mission dictates the need.

• Aerial Gunnery: Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions if he determines the units mission requires it.

• Over-Flights: Additionally,



Here's a bird's eye view of the Camp Grayling cantonment area bordered by Lake Margrethe in Grayling Township. Annual Training of National Guard troops from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana are in full swing.

aircraft have altitude restrictions. Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over flights of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries.

Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

• Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying.

The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 4,000 feet altitude and 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under

some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

• Ordnance items noted in item a. and b. above are restricted from firing from 1600 hours (4 p.m.) on Friday until sunrise on the following Tuesday during the following periods:

- Trout Season Opener (Last Saturday in April)
- Memorial Day Weekend
- 4th of July Weekend
- Labor Day Weekend

Current Force Protection requirements require limited access to the main camp area. Michigan has over 1,000 soldiers deployed in support of Operation Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom with indications that more will be called upon in the war against terrorism.

The Michigan Air Guard's 127th

Fighter Wing (F-16s) is completing their train-up on Range 40 for a return deployment to take over the "Northern No Fly Zone" over northern Iraq. Soldier's of Indiana's 76th Infantry Brigade are deployed to Bosnia as part of the NATO peace-keeping mission there.

The 38th Infantry Division including units from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana will be taking over the command and control mission plus provide maneuver units in Bosnia in the near future.

"Training skills honed at Camp Grayling will insure their success and safe return home," camp officials said.

"It is our mission at Camp Grayling to insure that the soldier sons and daughters of America are provided the finest training resources and opportunities available to guarantee their success," Camp Grayling officials said.

Local Catholic officials share findings with prosecutors

The Diocese of Gaylord announced June 10 it has completed a review of its files of priests who have served the diocese since it was established in 1971. Prosecutors in all 21 counties of the diocese have been contacted with results of the inspection regarding allegations involving priests and sexual mis-

conduct with minors.

"We certainly share the concerns of the people for the safety and well being of children," said Bishop Patrick R. Cooney. "Among the factors influencing our decision was a recognition that in order to move forward in the most appropriate manner, we had to have as thorough an understanding of the past as possible."

The file examination revealed approximately 256 priests have served in parishes throughout the Diocese of Gaylord over the past 31 years, including those who have served Grayling.

The records show allegations of sexual misconduct of minors by seven assigned priests since formation of the diocese 31 years ago have been deemed credible by diocesan policies. Three of the accused priests are deceased. The remaining four priests are no longer in active ministry, nor do they have faculties for public ministry. Additionally, there are two diocesan investigations of priests under way

involving incidents alleged to have occurred over 18 years ago.

Upon completion of its review of files, the diocese initiated contact with the prosecutors to voluntarily share information with them and to help alleviate any concerns on their part as to past occurrences of sexual misconduct with minors in their respective counties.

"We will continue to be in communication with one another," Bishop Cooney said. "We want to be as cooperative as we can to assure everyone of our commitment to healing the wounds of the past and preventing the abuse of anyone in the future."

The process of reporting past allegations to the prosecutors was undertaken following discussion and agreement with the College of Consultors, a body of priests who are selected in accordance with Canon Law to provide advice to the Bishop as well as perform other duties.

The latest action is just one of several measures being taken in the Diocese of Gaylord in light of the difficult circumstances facing church leadership which has been the focus of attention across the country, indeed the world, over the past several months.

In May, Bishop Cooney appointed a Special Commission to review existing policies and make recommendations for improvement.

Their preliminary report was expected before the national bishops' meeting in mid-June, but as of June 25 has not been released to the public.

On June 4, 40 priests of the diocese gathered at the Pastoral Center with Bishop Cooney to pray, reflect, share concerns and express ideas.

"In this diocese, we are seeking solutions which will best address the problem of sexual abuse, not solely within the confines of the Catholic Church, but in society as a whole," said Bishop Cooney.

"Clearly, we have to start with ourselves and we do have work to do to re-establish trust, but with God's help we are going to move forward step by step," assured Cooney. "There are no easy answers and it will take time, but our Catholic faith calls us to minister to the hurts and needs of all people. We are sincere in our desire to do just that."

No priests who have served in Grayling at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church were found to be involved in any of the sexual misconduct cases.

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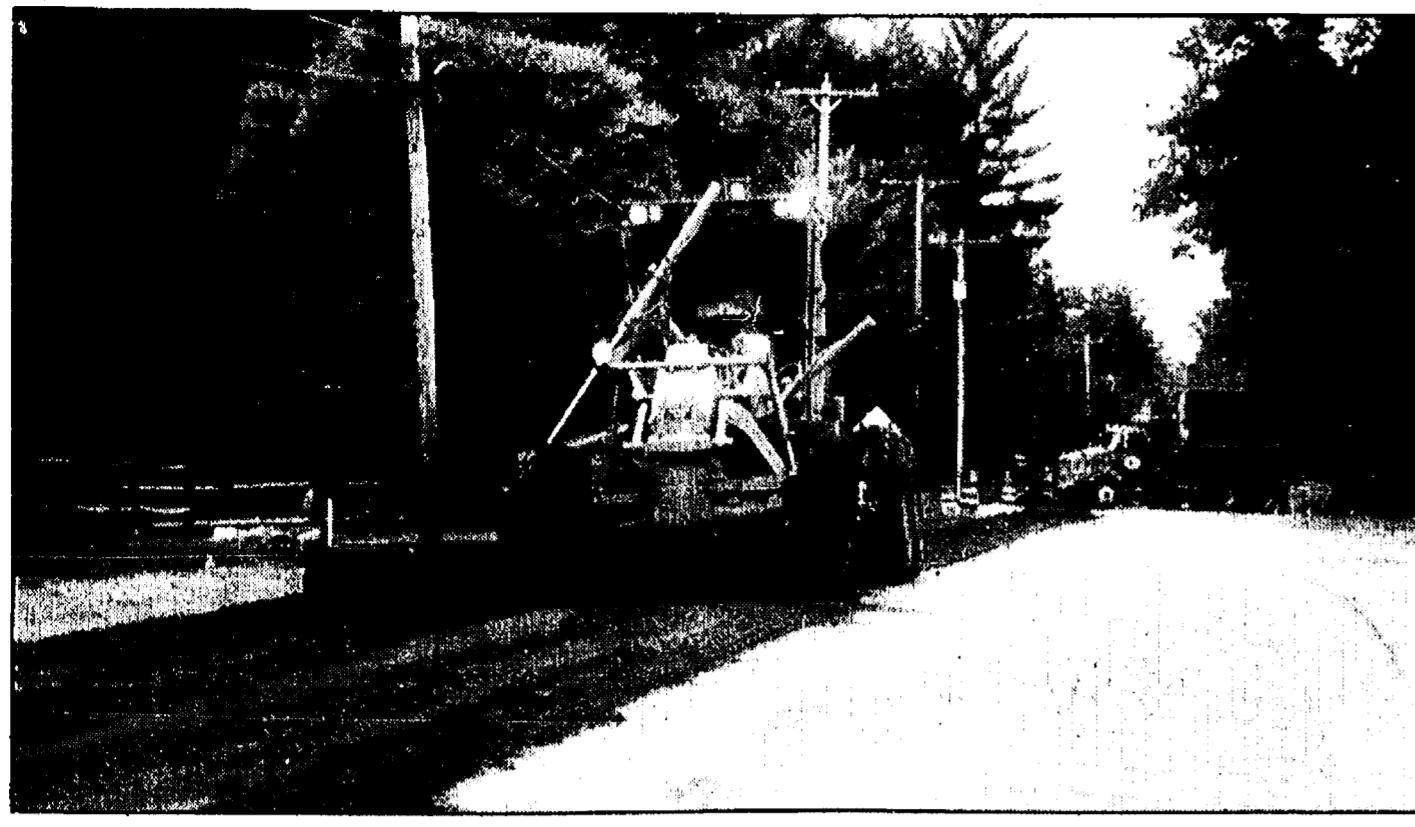


Photo by Cheryl Rulley

The Crawford County Road Commission is busy rebuilding Old Lake Road, from M-72 West to M-93, in Grayling Township. Work is going along smoothly and the road – widened and with a new bike path – is due to be completed by mid-July.

Dispatch renovation creates security, quiet

by Cheryl Rulley
Staff Writer

Crawford County 911 Dispatchers never missed a beat during the recent renovation project in their offices.

Emergency Management and Dispatch Director Larry Akers said the project cost about \$19,000 from the dispatch budget and provided much needed updates and security features for the 24-hour a day operation.

When visiting 911 Dispatch now, the front entrance must be used. A reconfiguration of the office space now allows the use of the lobby and places the entire dispatch center into a separate room that has been detailed with new storage cabinetry, workspace countertops and all the walls are covered with commercial grade carpeting to insulate the office from outside noise.

Longtime dispatcher Dennis Wallace said before the renovation,

911 Dispatcher Dennis Wallace (below) said he enjoys the increased security and quiet of the newly renovated office. (Right) Dispatcher Mike Shearer found his job more challenging than usual during the recent renovation, running from one temporarily relocated computer to another and dodging temporary cables.

anyone could just walk into the building and dispatch area without warning. Now, using the front door, visitors are first greeted by bookshelves and other employee areas and the dispatcher can watch the door by way of closed circuit television. Wallace said he is very happy about the increased security.

Seven dispatchers are employed at the center and each had to perform their duties while the renovation work went on around them. Computers were moved around as the renovation went on, causing dispatchers to run from one phone and computer to another to take proper care of complaints and radio calls.

Now all of the dispatching equipment is in a bigger room -- with a door -- and sound resistant walls, creating a work environment the dispatchers say really helps in the course of their duties.

During any big emergency, this room was used as the EOC or Emergency Operation Center. Akers said a new location is needed, perhaps the basement of the county building.



Sheriff's Office offers boating safety school

Personnel from the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a one-day complimentary Boating Safety School on Friday, July 12.

The school will be held at the Sheriff's Office, 200-West Michigan Avenue, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and

concluding at 1:30 p.m. Participants should be at least 12 years of age.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate.

Under state law, all persons born after December 31, 1979 must have

a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink.

To register, call the Sheriff's Office at (989) 348-4616, ext. 345.

do so at their city or township clerk's office, at any Secretary of State branch office, or by completing a mail-in voter registration form.

Mail-in voter registration forms may be obtained from county, township and city clerks. The mail-in form can also be printed from the Secretary of State web site (www.michigan.gov/sos). Mail-in registration forms must be post-

marked on or before July 8 to meet the registration deadline for the primary.

"Voting provides people with a voice in shaping public policy by determining who our leaders will be," Secretary of State Candice Miller said.

"I encourage every eligible resident to register to vote if they have not already done so and to cast a ballot on election day."

Deadline nears for August election voter registration

Monday, July 8, is the deadline for registering to vote in the August Primary.

To register, residents must be:

- At least 18 years old by election day
- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of Michigan and the city or township where they are applying to register to vote.

Residents wishing to register to vote for the August 6 Primary may

Lovells, Road Commission ratify paving project

► \$96,000 project involves Shannon Road and DeVlieg Road in Lovells

by Caleb Casey

Staff Writer

The Lovells Township Board and Crawford County Road Commission Board have both signed an agreement that will result in a \$96,000 paving project on Shannon Road and DeVlieg Road in Lovells.

The project will include clearing of right-of-way, ditching, construction of a 34-foot roadbed, and paving, according to the agreement. The paving work will result in two 12-foot travel lanes for a total of 24 feet in width.

The agreement was finalized on June 20 with the Road Commission Board's signing. The Lovells Township Board approved the project on March 12.

The Shannon Road/DeVlieg Road project will be paid for by Lovells Township and the Road Commission in a ratio close to 50/50.

The Road Commission's share will come from funds allocated to Lovells Township. The Road Commission budgets a certain amount of money each year (based on a formula involving population and miles of local road) to Crawford County townships that is to be used for local road construction projects.

The townships choose the projects, and they have to match the amount of allocated money put forth by the Road Commission.

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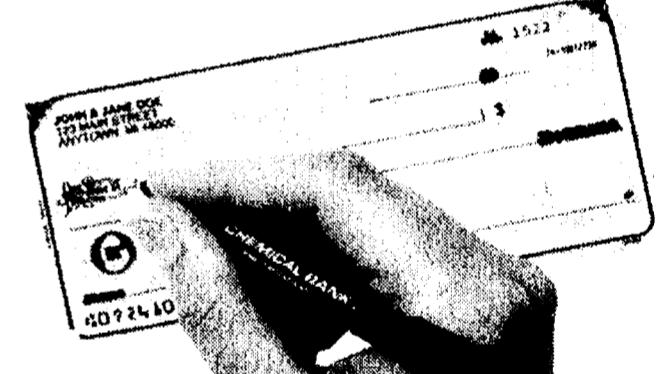


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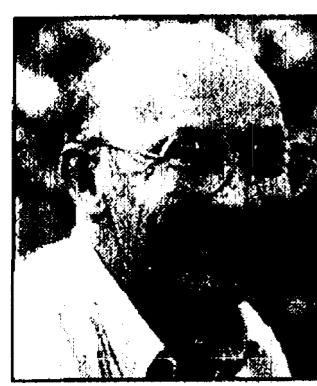
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Judges send unsettling birthday message

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, America!

On July 4, 2002, Americans celebrate the birth of their nation 226 years ago with parades, fireworks and a public holiday. The day off is uniformly welcomed throughout the nation.

This year, a three judge federal court panel in California sent a rather unexpected birthday message.

Just in time for America's Independence Day birthday, the judges by a 2-1 vote ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance has dubious legal standing because it proclaims the United States is a single nation "under God."

The reference to God, according to the court, amounts to government endorsement of religion in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

Therefore, students cannot recite the pledge in public schools.

THE PLEDGE OF Allegiance, of course, is not unconstitutional of itself. It's just unconstitutional to use the pledge as a part of a public school regimen.

The Pledge of Allegiance, after all, is only a patriotic verse, just as "God Bless America" is a patriotic song. The Pledge was composed in about 1890 by Francis Bellamy, a Baptist minister.

Originally, it did not contain the phrase "under God." That was added by a Congressional resolution in 1954 at the persistent urging of a Michigan Congressman, Rep. Louis Rabaut of Wayne County, who had taken on changing the Pledge of Allegiance as a personal mission.

Mr. Rabaut always counted the Pledge Amendment as his crowning achievement in a long political career.

The Pledge of Allegiance has

been recited regularly not only in schools, but in many other public places, too - by city councils, township boards, Congress itself -- as well as by private groups such as civic groups, veterans' organizations, and service clubs.

There's a real question whether aldermen, as public officials carrying out official duties in public buildings, can pledge allegiance for "one nation under God" while students cannot. Rotarians and Legionnaires probably are all right to continue if they choose.

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THIS IS NOT the end of the controversy, of course. The West Coast ruling by the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a decision by a lower court, which had dismissed the challenge.

The case was brought by an emergency room physician -- who also is

a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and a self-proclaimed atheist -- who objected that his second grade daughter was forced to listen to the Pledge in school.

Immediate reactions to the ruling were largely knee-jerk. The ruling was embraced by the expected forces on the left, and decried by the expected forces on the right.

The California decision faces certain appeal, and the final decision likely will come from the U.S. Supreme Court, sooner or later.

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IN MY MIND, the Constitution and Declaration of Independence as written carry deep overtones of belief in God, and several references to divine purpose in what the Founding Fathers were doing.

Similar references have been larded into the conduct of our nation

over the 200-plus years of our existence -- inscriptions on our money, swearing to God in public oaths, opening Supreme Court sessions by calling for divine guidance, and in many other ways.

In my view, the safeguards in the Constitution are against establishing a state religion, and not a ban against free expression of religious beliefs.

But that brings out some problems, too.

The basis for our democracy, or republic, is government by consent of the governed, and rule of the majority while we value and respect the wishes and beliefs of minorities, too.

That's one of the most important safeguards of all.

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IT MUST BEWILDER a second grader to be expected to listen as

classmates pledge allegiance to America as "one nation under God" when he or she does not believe in God, or believes in a supreme being different than God. Second graders deserve the protection of the law and constitution, too.

How does the law protect the wishes and beliefs of a minority of even one, without curtailing the wishes or beliefs of the many? That's a continuing dilemma.

America's grand experiment in self governance which we celebrate on the Fourth of July seems to have worked out pretty well over the past 200 years or so.

It's not perfect yet ... rather it's still an unfinished work in progress.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

After banning the pledge, what's next on agenda?

To the editor,

My fellow Americans -- I am sure that statement got the attention of some of you. To some it brought thoughts of pride and patriotism. To others, it brought thoughts of "who is this nut?"

Well, either way, I feel obligated to let you know of a story I just heard. I was relaxing today, casually listening to Rush Limbaugh's radio program when suddenly I heard Rush state in his own inimitable way, "Folks, if you want to hear something which will make your blood boil, listen to this! The United States 9th District Court has just ruled the United States Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional because Congress saw fit to insert the words 'under God' in 1954, and therefore, cannot be recited in school."

How does that hit you, folks? Are

Wakeley Bridge Road going to pot-holes

To the editor,

Wakeley Bridge Road has become nothing but a road of patch, upon patch, upon patch. A two-mile stretch from M-72 to the bridge, that gets a large amount of traffic by haulers of canoes, semi-trucks and even heavy military trucks.

The road, last built 27 years ago, is worn out. It was built with only 1/2 inches of thickness.

It does no good to keep patching the pot-holes. It not only makes an unsightly road, but a rough one as well.

Doesn't Grayling and the Township greatly depend on the income from the popular recreational activity of canoeing on the

you are outraged as I am? Or, are you thinking, "oh, big deal" or "who is this nut?" How about asking your kids to recite the pledge? What? They don't know it? What a surprise.

If you thought the attack on the World Trade Center was the first attack on this country since December 7, 1941... think again!

This country has been under attack by the left-wing liberals of this country since FDR was president. These people have eroded our personal liberties for decades. Everything from what size toilets you can have to what you can think or say in public.

Whose fault is it? Ours! Yours and mine. We have been so self-absorbed in our personal comforts and needs that we either "tuned out" what was happening around us, or thought, "I can't do anything about

it."

Well, folks, now is the time (actually, it's well overdue) to start speaking up for your beliefs and fighting for your values.

When was the last time you went to a town meeting to express your views on an issue? When was the last time you stood up for something you believe in? When was the last time you bothered to vote?

What? You say you aren't registered to vote? You should be ashamed! When was the last time you thanked a member of the National Guard for his or her service to our country? When did you write or call your congressman or senator? Have you bothered to attend a meeting of your political party to see what ideas they are putting forward, or do you just sit home and listen to "talking heads" on the so-called news shows?

Get your heads out of the sand, people, and look at what is going on around you.

The Fourth of July is coming up, folks. What better day to dedicate ourselves to try to turn this country around?

It will take all of us who love this country and believe in its status as the greatest country in the world, to make a difference.

If we wait for someone else to do it, the only people working for their cause will be the people trying to destroy this country.

What's next on their agenda? Ban the Fourth of July? Christmas? Think about it!

God Bless America!

James W. Allman
Frederic

This July 4th will mean more than ever before

To the editor,

As I was dusting off some Fourth of July decorations for this year's celebration, it dawned on me the significance of a year. The last time I had these lights and streamers out I didn't know what Al Queda was. I wouldn't have been able to tell you who Osama Bin Laden was. I began to realize that last year we celebrated freedom, but this year we are defending it.

Last year, like many people I cooked out, watched fireworks and felt proud to be American. However, this year the celebration will mean more for me than any before. Now I realize there is a price on freedom. For me I took the advantages and benefits of this country for granted. I enjoyed these benefits without making any true sacrifices for this great land.

Many of our armed forces are overseas protecting our way of life. They are making a major sacrifice for our country. But unlike previous wars, our enemy is hidden and sometimes unknown. So how do we make a

difference in the war on terrorism?

"You are only as strong as your weakest link," is a phrase used often. However, I feel this is exactly the sentiment that answers my question. Buildings are made of steel and stone. They have been built and they can be destroyed. However, the indomitable human spirit of the American people cannot and will not be destroyed!

I implore you to heed the call of our President. Give your time and money to those Americans who need our help. Commit one or two hours a week. Give five dollars to a charity. Help us help those who need it. Make all of America strong. But most of all help your fellow Americans. For if we are truly only as strong as our weakest link, then with your help, we will keep the United States of America the strongest country in the world.

Dr. Daniel R. Woodruff, Chairman, Public Relations American Red Cross, Northern Lower Michigan Chapter

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Letters to the Editor

Your letters are welcome on the opinion page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the

author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

BRIEFS

Author to read from Higgins Lake book

Higgins Lake, one of the world's most beautiful bodies of water, is the subject of a new book, and its author will read excerpts from it at Kirtland's library on July 17. Elizabeth Schultz will read from her book, *Shoreline: Seasons at the Lake*, at 7:30 p.m. Copies of the book also will be available for sale. Proceeds will be donated to the Ted and Margaret Lawrence Fund, used in the children's section of the library.

Master Gardeners to discuss herbs

Herbs... can we do anything with them besides adding them to food? Join the Master Gardeners Society on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. when Master Gardener Barb Hinshon will talk about "Herbs -- Their Many Diversified Uses" as well as illustrate such with many items she has made. The meeting will be held at The Purple Frog, located on E. Higgins Lake Drive at the south end of Higgins Lake (next to Nibbles). For more information, call Co-Chairman Jean at (989) 366-5169. Reservations are not required. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend.

Sheriff to attend Beaver Creek meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Beaver Creek Township Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff should feel free to attend. He will be present throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

K of C brings back Friday fish fry

The Grayling Knights of Columbus fish fry is back the first Friday of each month. The meal is all-you-can-eat deep fried fish, baked fish, chicken wing dings, choice of french fried or au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, dinner roll, yellow and chocolate cake. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years.

Animal Shelter yard sale is July 5-7

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will hold its annual yard sale to benefit the homeless animals of our area, July 5-7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call the Shelter at 348-4117 or Dixie at 348-9178. Many nice items have been donated, so there will be bargains for people of all ages.

Lovells plans Bar-B-Cue, rummage sale

Lovells Township Fire & EMS Department is sponsoring a Chicken Bar-B-Cue and Rummage sale on Sunday, July 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall on Twin Bridge Road. Cost of the meal is a donation of \$7 and includes bar-b-cued chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, desserts and refreshments. All proceeds go to help with community projects, including the annual Lovells Bridge Walk scheduled for August 17 this year.

Grayling Eagles to host Burger Bash

The Grayling Eagles will host a Burger Bash on Saturday, July 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Eagles Hall on Huron Street in Grayling (M-72 East). Menu includes burgers -- plain, deluxe or regular cheeseburger with french fries or onion rings. The public is welcome.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of June 30 were Angie Detlart, Dave Golnick, and Chopper Steffe.

Hanson Hills offers program for young mountain bikers

Hanson Hill Recreation Area is sponsoring an event on Saturday, July 6, to help area young people learn riding skills from experienced mountain bikers and learn about bike safety.

The event -- the Michigan Mountain Biking Association Mountain Kids Program -- will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 6 at Hanson Hills.

TU offers 3rd annual youth conservation school

Registration for the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC) Youth Conservation School is currently under way.

Classes will consist of an introduction to fly-fishing, fly tying, entomology and further aspects of outdoor recreation with certified instructors and other members of the MGFC of Trout Unlimited (TU). The fun begins on July 22 and continues until July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Classes will be held at the Wa Wa Sum Retreat

Hanson Hills. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to participate in the program.

Bikes and helmets will be provided, but participants can bring their own bicycle if they wish. The event will include a chance to ride the challenging mountain bike trails at Hanson Hills.

Charlevoix hosts art festival

The 3rd Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, July 5-6, in downtown Charlevoix.

The event is an outdoor, juried art festival located in East Park, overlooking Round Lake and along the shops on Bridge Street.

The festival features over 150 award-winning artists from across the country displaying hand-made creations, including watercolor paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, photographs, carved glass,

mosaics, furniture and much more.

Live musical entertainment will be provided by sitarist Stephen Mikes, steel drummer Doug Walker and vocalist/keyboardist Kayte Wolf.

For more information about the 3rd Annual Downtown Charlevoix Art Festival, call the Chamber of Commerce at (231) 547-2101 or Howard Alan Events (954) 472-3755. Log on to www.artfestival.com for directions and a show directory.

Dr. Jackson retires from COOR Board



COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education President Robert Carpenter presents Dr. Charles Jackson with a plaque in appreciation for his 12 years of service on the COOR Board of Education. He retired from the board at the end of June, after deciding not to seek re-election.

Seminar for Young Writers camp at MacMullan Center

Forty young writers signed up for the largest ever seminar in its five year history.

Faculty authors will be conducting readings at the seminar and all readings are open to the public.

On Thursday, July 4, at 7 p.m. Debra Marquart, author of two poetry collections and a collection of short stories will be the featured speaker. On Friday, July 5, at 7 p.m. Jack Driscoll, a teacher at Interlochen Arts Academy, author of several collections of poetry, a book

of short stories and two novels will be the featured artist.

On Saturday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m., Gerry LaFemina, a teacher at Kirtland and author of several books of poems will be the featured reader.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Jan Beatty author of three collections of poetry and host of Pittsburgh's Public Radio Show about poetry will be the keynote reader.

For more information about the seminar, visit:

www.kirtland.edu/cburn/seminar/

Danish youth band to perform; host families needed locally

The Danish Lyngby-Taarbaek Youth Concert Band and Youth Brass Band will be visiting Grayling on July 20, as part of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program Tour.

The Concert Band consists of 23 members and the Brass Band consists of 12 members, respectively. The Band falls under the direction of Robert Bang Jenson from Lyngby-Taarbaek which is located outside of Copenhagen, Denmark's capital.

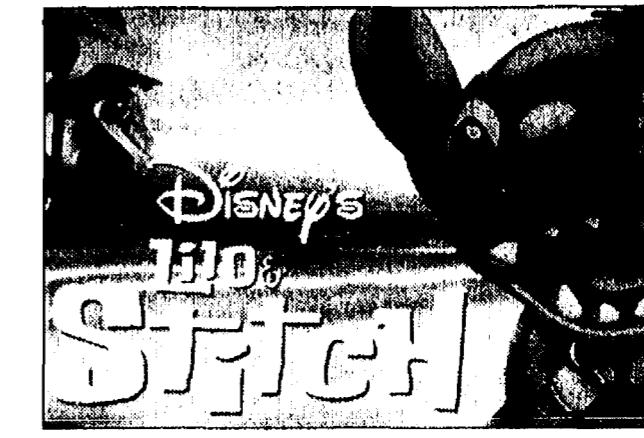
The group will travel throughout Michigan with Grayling being their first stop. They will be touring until August 3 when they return to Denmark. While in Grayling, the group will stay with host families

from Grayling. The Grayling tour is being organized by Michele Bugyi with the help of Janet Gaffke and Marge Franklin. Host families are still needed. Anyone interested should call Bugyi at 348-2816, after 6 p.m.

Plans are underway for a group picnic at Wellington Farm Park and a special concert will be given by the two bands on July 23 which will be held at the Rialto Theatre. Times for the events have not been scheduled, but will be announced in the *Crawford County Avalanche* and posters will be placed in area businesses. The group will then travel on to Charlevoix on Tuesday, July 23.

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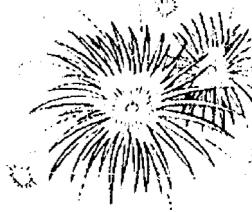
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2:00 p.m.	Coney Dog Eating Contest At The Donut Hole
3:30 p.m.	Concert & Ice Cream Social By The Soul's Harbor Church Gazebo & CRAF Center Lawn
5 - 6 p.m.	"American Pride" Parade through downtown Roscommon Featuring... "Oh What A Beautiful Baby" Contest Decorated Bike Contest
6 - 9 p.m.	CRAF Center Grounds • Pig Roast • Kid's Corner - Games, Activities • Hot dog Sale • Wellington Farm Park
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Freedom

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed".

"That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

God-given freedoms of life, liberty, and property are divine absolutes upon which our U.S. Constitutional government was founded. The uniqueness of these principles should be more real to all of us since

the horror of September 11th. America is shifting today toward a new spirit of nationalism and patriotism. Census statistics confirm this trend as more people identify themselves as just plain Americans rather than hypernationalists. There is a renewed realization of why our forefathers came to this great land. Most of our forefathers came to America to get away from the bondage and hatred that stifled their God-given freedoms in their native homelands.

But while we fight a war to preserve our freedoms from outside attacks, we still have a great struggle to restore our freedoms within our own nation. Secular Humanism with its multiculturalism, globalism, and political correctness is still a well-established evil within our social institutions. As Senator Jesse Helms wrote in the 70's, "When the U.S. Supreme Court prohibited children from participating in voluntary prayers in public schools, the conclusion is inescapable that the Supreme Court not only violated the right of free exercise of religion for all Americans; it also established a national religion in the United States the religion of secular humanism."

I firmly believe the persistent attempt by civil rights liberals to weaken and undermine our FBI and

CIA stifled our national defenses leading up to September 11th. There must remain a clear distinction between good and evil in this world. To remain free, we must be free to identify and destroy evil, just as evil attempts to identify and destroy us. We desperately need a spiritual awakening to restore our faith as one nation under the God of our forefathers. The only God of absolute Truth and Freedom! Pastor B.

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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"I know not what course others may take, but as for me... give me liberty or give me death!"

This proclamation was made by one of our great patriots, Patrick Henry. It was borne from the fiery determination and uncompromising religious and moral beliefs that transformed our forefathers' dream of an independent nation into reality. This brave orator and others like him, not counting the personal cost, forged ahead and blazed the trail to the freedoms we enjoy today.

Today, we must maintain the determination that we, as individuals who comprise this nation, will not compromise those beliefs on which our country was founded. Indeed, we must protect that precious legacy and make it our own. Where can we find this strength today?

Like our forefathers, we can find unequalled strength in our Creator. To maintain our freedoms, each of us must daily maintain our faith in God's Word. As you worship each week, your strength will increase and your faith will set you free.

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Sunday
Jude 1:18
10:1-18

Monday
Genesis
8:1-22
9:1-17

Wednesday
Genesis
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Holistic Health Celebration held at Mercy



Local harpists provided music during the luncheon at the recent Holistic Health Celebration on June 21 and 22, held at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Nearly 150 participants mingled with holistic practitioners, artists and musicians. The participants had the opportunity to attend classes, check out the displays of over 35 vendors and see some hands-on demonstrations given by the practitioners. For more information on upcoming holistic events, contact Marian Long at Mercy's Holistic Clinical Practice Department (989) 348-0428.

Foster Grandparent Program meets in Gaylord

The Foster Grandparent Program sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency held their monthly in-service at B.J.'s Restaurant in Gaylord. Guest speaker was Linda Selke, RN and office manager for Dermatology Associates of Northern Michigan.

She spoke on the ABC's of skin care. The computer training at the University Center of Gaylord, August physicals, and the 2003 statewide conference to be held in Frankenmuth were discussed. Prizewinners were Ruth Miller of Lewiston, Elaine Lofgren of

Cheboygan and Rose Hinkle, Teri Klaucka, Sylva Beauregard, Mary Jo Beck, Loretta Troyer and Jane Carpenter all of Mio. If you are interested in joining the Foster Grandparent Program, call Joan toll-free at 1-877-222-9043, ext 209.

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Safety Town nears completion



Photo by Cheryl Raley

A Mio businessman donated traffic lights for new Safety Town for kids in Crawford County. Tim Coe said many businesses are supporting the "tiny town" designed to teach youngsters all about safety and rules in their community. Safety Town is a cooperative effort involving the VFW, Grayling Police Department, Crawford County Sheriff Department and other community-minded groups and individuals. The first program will run for two weeks, July 8-19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each day at the Grayling Elementary/AuSable Primary School complex. To sign up or for more information, call Tim Coe at 348-8653.

Democrats welcome Bonior



Photos courtesy of Clay Horton

Crawford County Democratic Chairman Clay Horton welcomed Judy Bonior to the June meeting of the local party. Bonior spoke about her book, "Walking to Mackinac" and her husband, U.S. Rep. David Bonior (D-MI), who is making a bid for the governor's office.



Other local Democrats who attended the meeting and visited with Judy Bonior (far right) were County Commissioner Beth Wieland, attorney Monte Burmeister, and Dr. Carolyn DiPonio. The Crawford County Democratic Party meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Building. For more information, call Horton at 348-8170 or Wieland at 348-9758.

Work progresses on Memorial Reading Garden

Work on the Memorial Reading Garden at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library is progressing.

Friends of the Library have received many memorial donations to purchase benches, life-sized concrete turtles, and other outdoor items for the Memorial Reading Garden.

The garden's Butterfly Garden area has been planned by members of Beyond the Garden Wall, many of whom recently participated in the plantings across the front of the library building.

The new Memorial Reading Garden will be named the "Edgar Parks Memorial Reading Garden" in honor of Project Manager Ed Parks.

"Parks has brought the library into being ahead of time, under budget, and yes, with spectacular success according to the public, especially the children who visit regularly," Friends of the Library stated in a recent press release.

The new library's Memorial Brick program — sponsored by Friends of the Library — is also a major part of the garden, since 75 percent of the proceeds will and have been going into new books and videos for the main library and the branch libraries in Lovells, Frederic, and Beaver Creek.



Terie and Alex Tracey, owners of Concrete Critters & Things, with one of their turtles that will be placed in the new Memorial Reading Garden at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Memorial books donated for June are as follows:

For Clarence (Cal) Brenner from Cornell Agency Inc., *Civil War: A Visual Encyclopedia*.

For Raymond Ross from Cornell Agency Inc., *Style and Design*.

For Mediha Toprak from Anne D. Toprak and family, *Looking for Osman: One Man's Travels Through the Paradox of Modern Turkey and Turkish Reflections*.

For Tove French from Anne D. Toprak and family, *The 3,000 Mile Garden*.

For Clayton Restainer from Larry and Shirley Johnston, *Complete Books of William Shakespeare*.

For Arthur Clough from Cornell Agency Inc., *Speed and Power*.

For Erin Richter from Cornell

Agency Inc., *Ultimate Guide to Patchwork & Quilting*.

For Zempha Holzman from Cornell Agency Inc., *The New American Spirituality*.

For Donald George Isbell from Sue Isbell, *4th Perimeter*.

For David Cruickshank from Cornell Agency Inc., *The Official Rules and Explanations*.

For Harry Miller from Jerry and Jane Larson, *Beezy at Bat and Buttons, Bucket and Sky*.

For Kermit LaMotte from Cornell Agency Inc., *Touched By Fire*.

For Harold Riggs from Cornell Agency Inc., *Showtime!*

For Lawrence (Bud) Hunter from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *Clark Gable, A Biography*.

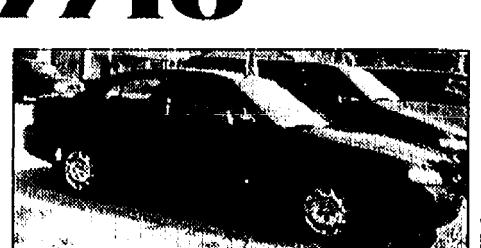
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HOMETOWN NEWS

Bennie Allen, originally from Grayling, now of DeWitt, was recently featured in an article about Kamikaze attack survivors in the *Lansing State Journal*.

Allen and his wife, Betty, who have a summer home in Grayling now, attended a reunion of World War II Navy veterans who fought off attacks by the Japanese as part of the Okinawa Picket Line --

involving 148 destroyers, 122 of which fell victim to Kamikaze attacks. Allen served from May to July in 1945 on a destroyer assigned to protect the American fleet near the Japanese island of Okinawa.

Allen, now 76 years old, told reporter Chris Andrews how he remembers the daily assaults by the Japanese suicide pilots and will

never forget one pilot who killed 14 American sailors aboard his assigned ship, the USS Thatcher. He likened the attacks to the horror of September 11 and the suicide bombings in Israel.

Of the 50,000 sailors assigned to the Okinawa Picket Line destroyer group, 5,980 were killed, about 6,000 were injured in an estimated 4,000 Kamikaze attacks. As a

result, 43 ships were sunk, scuttled or scrapped.

About 400 veterans and their families gathered for a tearful yet proud reunion, May 20-22, in Everett, WA.

The Okinawa Picket Line survivors believe they are one of the most under-recognized group of World War II veterans and are hoping to finally draw some attention from the U.S. government for the daily assaults they faced protecting the Pacific Fleet in the final months of the war.

A statement from the group reads: "Crewmen from the USS Cole are modern day Kamikaze survivors! They must have been sleeping -- but they have been given a White House reception, a special medal, and now a war memorial in their honor." Members of the group believe "the U.S. has minimized, trivialized and forgotten" the sailors of the Okinawa Picket Line.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Jared Armstrong

Jared Armstrong, a 1999 Grayling High School graduate and veteran of the Grayling High School Players theatre group, is performing for the first time in Central, Michigan, University's (CMU) Summer Theatre.

Armstrong is playing the part of Paul Miller in the CMU production of *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*. He is also serving as Box Office Manager.

Besides performing in GHS Player productions of *Bye, Bye Birdie* and *Anything Goes*, Armstrong has also played parts in productions of *The True Story of Harold Tibbsman*, *The Summer God Paid a Visit to Hell*, and *Wally Roswell's Understandable Mistake*.

When not acting, Armstrong hosts his own television show on CMU's MHTV. Last summer, he worked in Hollywood, CA on the game shows "Family Feud" and "To Tell the Truth."

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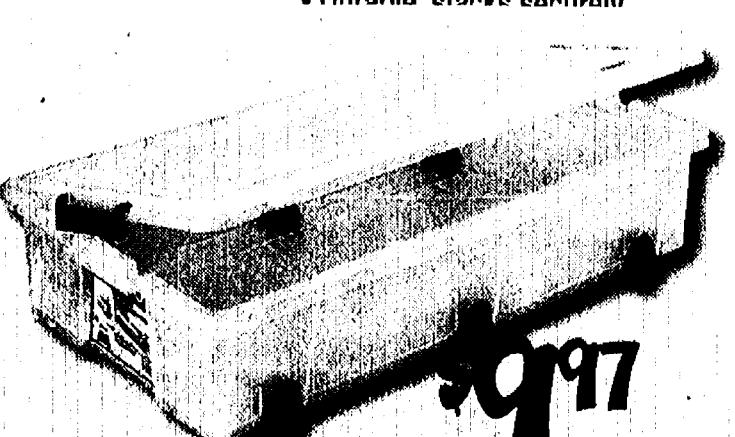


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Lake association honors retiring member



The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association Board of Directors present a plaque to retiring board member Robert Paulsen, a long-time member of the board, past president, and LMPOA officer, at the association's June 18 meeting. (front row, left to right) Joe Porter, Robert Paulsen, Ron Herron; (back row, left to right) Robert Young, Gary McConnell, Marshall Roe, Chuck Spencer; (not pictured) board members Morrie Stevens and Bob Bonkoski.

Trout Unlimited awards \$12,000 to students, projects

The Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited has again awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships and grants to deserving students and projects in Michigan. The funding is all part of the chapter's ongoing mission to conserve, protect and restore Michigan's trout and salmon fisheries, TU officials said.

Scholarships totaling \$3,000 were awarded three outstanding students at Michigan universities. They were: Dan Armichard, who is working on a Master's degree in biology with an emphasis in fish ecology at Northern Michigan University; Paul Steen, a Master's program student at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment; and Darren Kramer, who is pursuing his Master's degree in biological sci-

ences at Michigan Tech University. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2002-2003 academic year.

The chapter's Scholarship Program was established in 1983. It recognizes academic achievement by upper-class and graduate students who are enrolled in a Fisheries or Environmental Science program, or who are enrolled in an Environmental Studies program and are concentrating in Fisheries Management or Stream Ecology. Only students attending a Michigan college or university on a full-time basis are eligible to be considered for a scholarship through the program.

The chapter also provided over \$9,000 to a number of worthy projects through its Annual Granting

Program. Established in 1992, the program has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to stream conservation and restoration projects throughout Michigan. Recipients of this year's grants included the Grayling Area River Patrol, the Wa Wa Sun Graduate Student Research Facility near Grayling, the Johnson's Creek Protection Group in Northville, the Driggs River Stream Bank Restoration & Access Improvement Project in the U.P.'s Schoolcraft County, the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, T.U. National, and the U.S. Forestry Service.

Grayling area projects that aid and protect the AuSable River have received approximately \$33,000 in funding through the Paul H. Young Chapter's Annual Granting Program

in the past six years. The chapter, along with the Grayling-based Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited, was also instrumental in bringing a TUTV crew to town to document the progress of the Grayling Storm Water Management Project. The show will air nationally in the fall on the Outdoor Life Network.

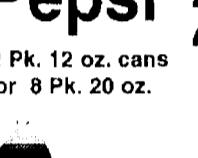
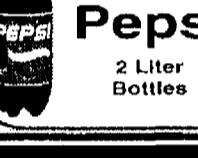
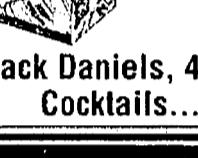
The Paul H. Young Chapter is based in the Metro-Detroit area, and draws its members from all over Southeast Michigan. It is the largest T.U. chapter in Michigan.

More information about the chapter and its Annual Granting and Scholarship Programs can be obtained from its web site at www.paulhyoungtul.org, or by calling the chapter's president, Kurt Brauer, at 248-892-4808.

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Paul Durbin

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Among Durbin's memorable achievements during his long tenure: a more amicable working relationship between the faculty and administration; one of the best K-12 cooperative ventures in the state between Kirtland and the six school districts in Michigan's largest community college district; strong ties with various state and federal agencies that support higher education; and the opening of the new M-TEC facility in Gaylord.

For years, Durbin was Kirtland's point man as Gaylord officials tried to get the college to offer vocational classes there. It was a sensitive issue, since Gaylord is outside Kirtland's district.

"We were receptive, but I was very adamant about not spending a nickel of the taxpayers' money for classes up there," Durbin recalls. But officials in Gaylord and Otsego County persisted until they won a state grant for the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord, operated through a partnership with the college that Durbin helped to negotiate.

Durbin is one of six Kirtland employees retiring this month, taking advantage of the college's recent one-time early out offer. The others: Patty Berry, food services assistant/catering coordinator, 14 years; Jim Berry, custodian, 25 years; Carole Chilton, Director of Special Populations, 29 years; Sharon Hammond, English instructor, 26 years; Dorothy Morse, receptionist, 14 years.

The son of an auto mechanic who owned a service station in Harrison, Durbin can relate to community college students who often don't find success in the classroom until their mid-20s or beyond.

He went to Ferris State University right out of high school, but didn't last.

"I call it a mutual agreement that I come back and try later," he chuckled. "I was not a good student. I didn't know what I really wanted to do, and I didn't know how to study."

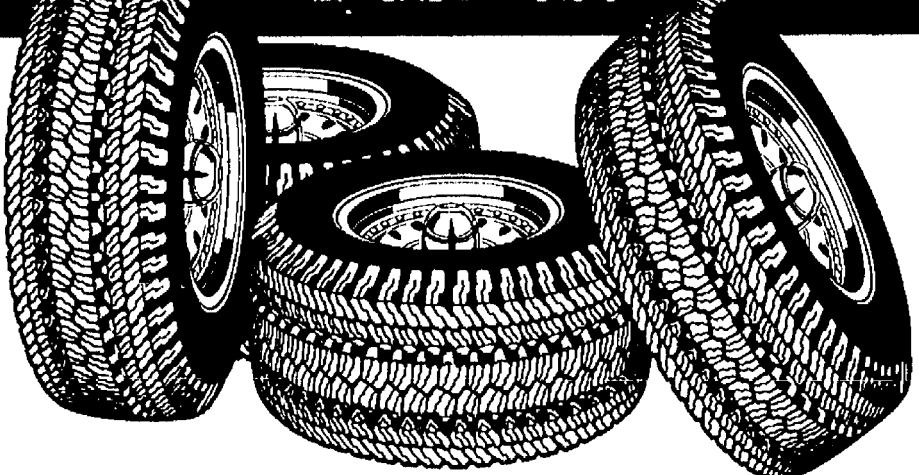
Several years of dead-end work for the state highway department sandwiched a stint in the Army during which he served in the Viet Nam War as a personnel specialist. Turns out his typing skills kept him out of harms way. Finally, Durbin re-enrolled in Ferris' business program and decided he wanted to teach.

Soon, he found himself kicking up dust on a road to Kirtland.

"There are a lot of other things I could have done, but when you stay at one place this long, you've got to like it," he said. "The place has grown and grown. But Kirtland is not a rookie anymore. We've got a reputation to live up to now."

"We've grown, not only in terms of enrollment and the numbers of staff here, but how we treat our students, our clients. I look back and I can honestly say that everyone I've worked with here has done a good job, worked very hard and were nice people. There's a good work ethic here."

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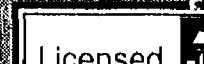
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Nathan T. Peters, of Grayling, spends his day shining boots in front of Camp Grayling's Post Exchange with his special technique: buff, polish, buff, shine rag, shine sponge, capped off by a bit of edge dressing. The result is a satisfied customer.

It takes Nathan only three minutes to shine one set of combat boots. Nathan is learning what it is like to be an entrepreneur at the age of 12, and, after starting by selling candy on the school bus, he's moved now to a larger market -- the 4,000 boots worn by the 2,000 soldiers at Camp Grayling this week.

Nathan has been shining boots in front of Camp Grayling's Post Exchange for two years, although he won't disclose exactly how well his business is doing. Based on the number of boots passing through the post, he must be doing well. A Grayling Middle school student with a 3.941 grade point average, he started this part-time job after his father, Capt. Bernard Peters, taught him the how to correctly shine combat boots.

Nathan already has his future planned -- he wants to be a Harvard Law School graduate in patent law.



Indiana Army National Guard photo by Spec. Lynn M. Dimick

Armed only with polish, brushes and shine rags, Nathan Peters reports to his station in front of the Camp Grayling Post Exchange where he shines combat boots to inspection standards.

Nursing enrollment expected to grow at KCC

The enrollment at Kirtland Kirtland Community College's nursing program is expected to be the highest in the history of the program. Officials at Kirtland have learned that the Michigan State Board of Nursing has approved an additional 30 permanent seats to their

Level 1 nursing program. "This increase will help Kirtland assure our community that nurses are available to staff our hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other health-care facilities," said Karen Brown, Kirtland's Associate Dean in charge of health careers.

Bank names new president

Dave Taylor has been named President of Fifth Third Bank Gaylord. He will be responsible for bank activities and market development in Otsego and Crawford Counties.

Taylor has been with the bank for 24 years.

Prior to this appointment, Taylor served as Regional Sales Manager for nine banking centers located in the Gaylord and Petoskey markets. Taylor received his Business Administration degree from Central Michigan University.

He is very active in community causes and is an officer and trustee for the Otsego County Community Foundation, treasurer for the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, and after having served on the board of United Way for several years, he will Chair this year's 2002 United Way Campaign.



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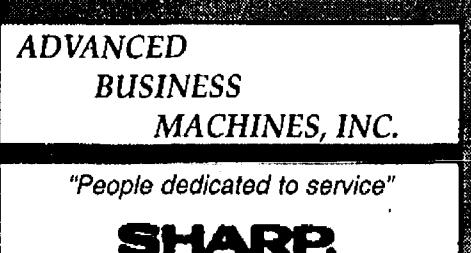
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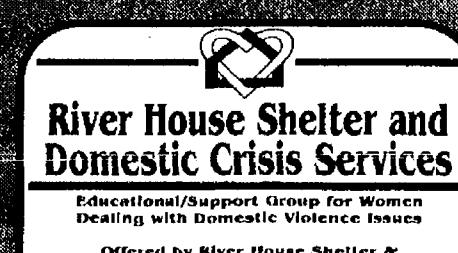
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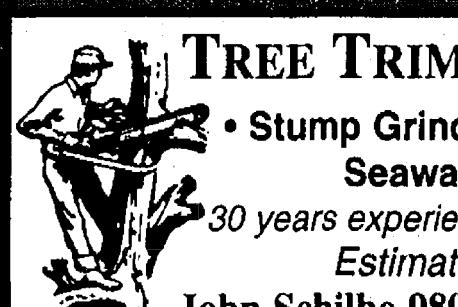
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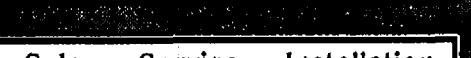
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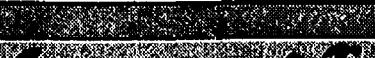
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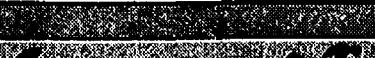
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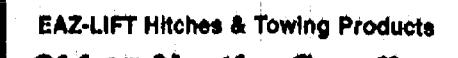
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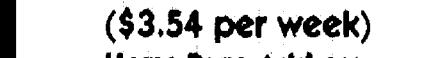
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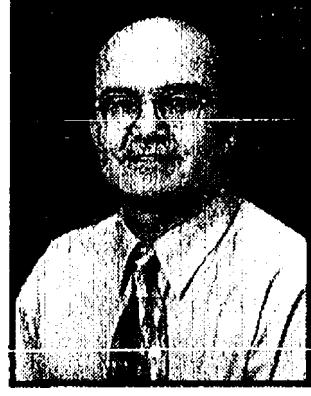
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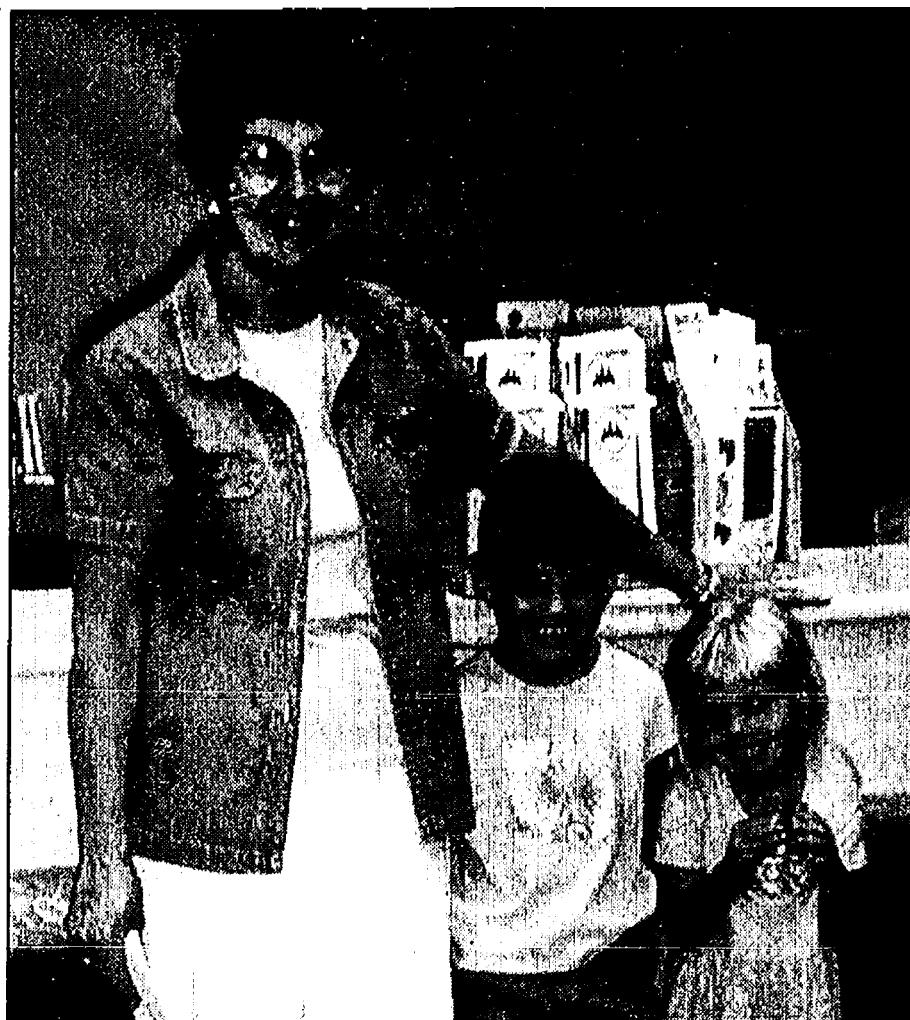


Photo courtesy of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Volunteer Mickie Meyers, a member of Friends of the Library, has been volunteering at the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling since it opened. Seen here with her granddaughters, Megan (age 6) and Kendal (age 4) of Bel Air, Maryland, Meyers said she really enjoys helping the children who visit the library and with the summer reading program. She recently helped with "crowd control" when Gordon the Magician drew an audience of more than 150 children to the library. She and her husband, Dennis, are also active volunteers for the local animal shelter.

Summer arts camp offered at Kirtland

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is offering a Summer Arts Camp featuring Bakra Bata' Steel Drum and Dance Company. The Arts Camp workshops will be offered July 16 - 19, at the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College, and are open to students age 12 through adults.

The workshops will be presented in two-day blocks, with a total of four hours per day. The first block will be on Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants in this workshop will need to bring a sack lunch.

The workshops on these days will deal with dance or percussion instruments from around the world. Each student will sign up for either dance or percussion.

The second set of workshops will take place on Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The workshops on these days again will deal with dance and percussion instruments.

Bakra Bata' is a Seattle-based touring troupe with a national reputation extending beyond the traditional dance studio. The participant will be introduced to the spirit of dance through the language of the human body. Students can get up and leap onto the stage with Bakra Bata' dancers and explore the dance from the root traditions of trans-Atlantic cultures as they have developed in the Americas.

The musicians from the group will offer instruction in the art of playing steel drums, along with several other trans-Atlantic percussion style instruments. Under Michael Shantz' leadership, the participants will learn how to play the "Pan" steel drum.

Both the percussion and the dance workshops will allow the participants to experience the rich and original material emphasizing the rhythmic modes and dance of the Americas.

Registration information is available by calling the Kirtland Center Office at (989) 275-5000, ext. 311.

MILITARY NEWS

Army 1st Sgt. David R. Lee recently participated in Operation Avid Recovery in Lagos, Nigeria.

Operation Avid Recovery was part of the U.S. government's response to the deadly ammunition depot explosion that killed hundreds of Nigerians in January. This special task force began efforts to remove or destroy the remaining unexploded ordnance, and to educate the local population about the recovery effort. The team was composed of explosive ordnance disposal experts, medical professionals, and communications and logistical support personnel from units within the 21st Theater Support Command based in Germany.

Lee is the first sergeant for the 720th Ordnance Company in Mannheim, Germany.

"This mission was a once-in-a-lifetime event. We were able to take all the skills we've learned and do something to help the Nigerian people," explained Lee. "The job was challenging in all aspects. I had to deal with unexploded ordnance, heat, and fighting complacency. It was my job to monitor my soldiers and make sure they were doing things safely. I worked alongside my soldiers and got my hands dirty, but I also had to stand back and observe the entire operation as a leader," he added.

He is the son of James L. Lee of Rogers, Arkansas. His wife, Christine, is the daughter of Jack Best of Grayling and Pat Best of Spring Lake. The first sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Ozark High School, Arkansas.

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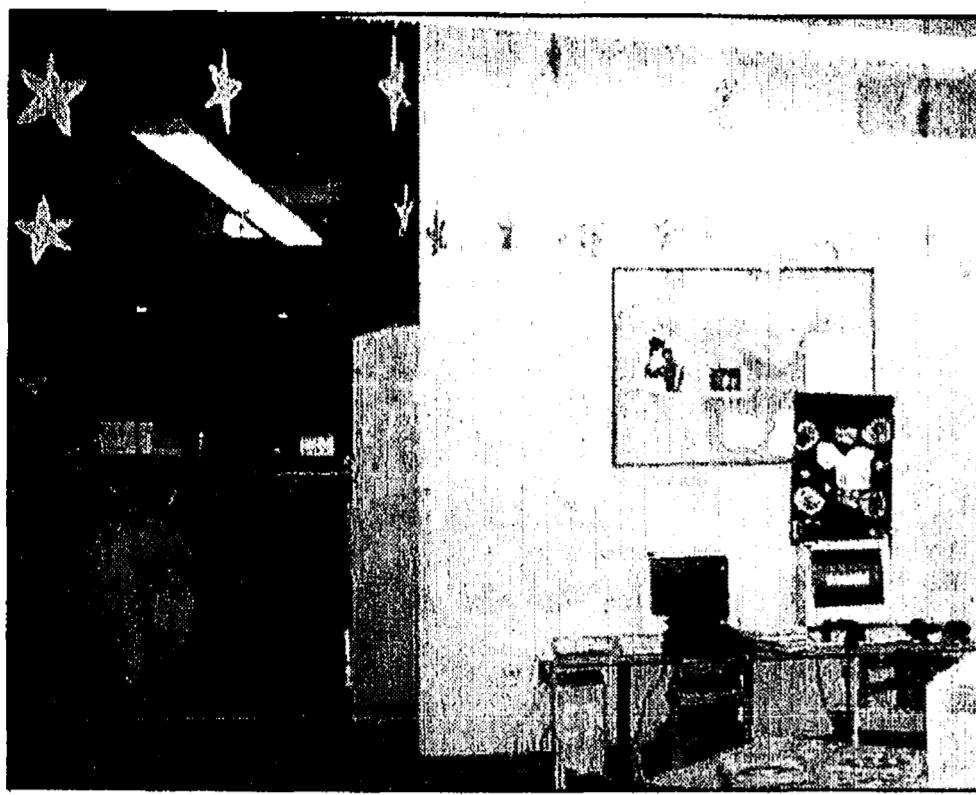
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Children have 'starring' role at the library



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There are now over 100 yellow stars decorating the air in the children's section of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. Each star holds a child's name who has signed up for the summer reading program. The kids love to come in and try to find their star. The stars were created and hung very carefully from the rafters by library volunteer Rae Ann Schanz (right).



Cedars for the AuSable receives \$1,200 grant

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association is pleased to announce that their "Cedars for the AuSable" project has received a \$1,200 grant from The Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation of Lansing.

Hal and Jean Glassen were avid hunters who believed in the scientific management of wildlife. Lifelong conservationists, they supported research and programs aimed at habitat improvement, sustainable harvest through controlled hunting, and understanding the carrying capacity of land for wildlife.

The grant dollars will be used to purchase northern white-cedar seedlings and their protective enclosures. AuSable and Manistee River property owners will plant these cedar seedlings along the river.

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association's "Cedars for the AuSable" project is beginning the sixth year of this "one-of-its-kind" reforestation project.

This project encourages northern white-cedar seedling planting by local river property owners to help maintain the delicate balance of the river's ecological system. Since the beginning of the project in 1997, over 5,500 northern white-cedar seedlings have been planted and protected on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers by local river property owners.

Project chairman Howard N. Johnson said beginning this year planting assistance will be provided to all river property owners on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. Anyone who would like to help begin the reforestation of northern white-cedar seedlings on your river property, but are unable to perform the task of planting, volunteers will complete the actual planting and follow-up care for the seedlings.

The property owners' only expense will be \$15 for 10 northern white-cedar seedlings. An informational mailing will go to all property owners in June offering this service or property owners may contact Johnson directly at (989) 753-6373.

A program to further protect the

mature northern white-cedars that have been planted in previous years has been introduced. Past project participants may pick-up the taller enclosures at McLean's Ace Hardware in Grayling when their seedlings out-grow their original enclosures. This taller enclosure is black pvc coated fencing material that will make the enclosure inconspicuous at the river's edge. The cost of this larger enclosures, along with three additional wooden stakes is \$5 each. This expense is partially subsidized by project supporters and McLean's Ace Hardware.

The northern white-cedar seedlings along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish, increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as provides for the preservation of the riverbank by locking in the soil.

There is virtually no natural regeneration of northern white-cedar seedlings in northern Michigan; mainly due to the tremendous deer populations. Many river property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in our area. They have attempted to plant replacement cedar seedlings only to have the deer eat them again.

Recognizing that this problem exists and a solution needed to be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) pre-packaged northern white-cedar seedlings into a "planting kit." Included in this planting kit were: 10 northern white-cedar seedlings, protective enclosures, wooden stakes, ties to secure fence; and complete planting instructions. Volunteer committee members included: Bernie Fowler, Ed Parks, Don Zelenka, Rodney Ney, Ralph Rucinski and chairman Howard N. Johnson. Technical committee members include: Brian Benjamin, Watershed Coordinator, Huron Pines RC&D; Keith Martell, NRCS State Forester, USDA, Ivan



AuSable River South Branch property owner, Duane Burdick, plants a northern white cedar seedling along the river's edge in an effort to restore those eaten by deer.

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To order planting kits for this fall, (or to start a similar project on a favorite river) contact project chairman Howard N. Johnson at (989) 753-6373, email to hjohnson@aol.com, or visit the website: www.cedarsfortheausable.org.

The actual cost for all the material in the planting kit was substantially more than the asking price. The purchase price was subsidized by Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, Trout and Salmon Foundation, AJD Forest Products, and Craig Hinkle, Re/Max of Grayling.

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Area Senior Companions meet

NEMCSA's Senior Companion Program held their monthly in-service at B.J.'s Restaurant in Gaylord. Dave Duncan, EMT from Otsego County was the guest speaker. He told the volunteers about stroke signs and risks. The July AuSable River Queen paddleboat ride, August physicals, and the 2003 statewide conference to be held in Frankenmuth were discussed. Prizewinner for the day was Henry Tarnacki of Afton. The Senior Companion Program is sponsored by Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc. If you are interested in joining the Senior Companion Program, call Nancy toll-free at 1-877-222-9043, ext. 260.

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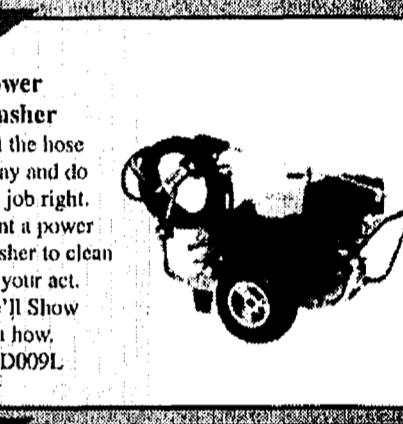
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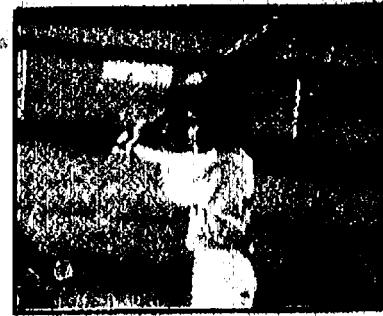
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Eurasian Watermilfoil presence confirmed in Lake Margrethe

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association maps plant life in local lake

► Invasive plant is in 'the early stages of colonization,' DNR biologist says

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association (LMPOA) conducted a lake-mapping project on Lake Margrethe last week in an effort to determine the extent of Eurasian Watermilfoil (milfoil) presence.

The association knows that there is milfoil in the lake, but not where, precisely, or how much.

"It has been found, it is in the lake," said Howard Wandell of Michigan State University's Fisheries and Wildlife Department. "Now we're trying to find out where it is and in what quantity."

"Lake Margrethe is fortunately at the early stages of colonization of Eurasian Watermilfoil. It takes time to build up," said Steve Sendek, Department of Natural Resources

Fisheries Biologist. "We'll never get rid of it in the lake. The best we can hope for is to control it."

Eurasian Watermilfoil is an aquatic plant not native to the United States. "It probably got transported here via ocean transport, and one of the first places it got established was in the Great Lakes. It got spread inland by boaters," Sendek said. "It takes off very readily in a new environment. Each fragment can start a new colony."

A native species of milfoil grows in area lakes, including Margrethe, but since it has always been there a balance has been established and it is rarely a problem, Sendek explained.

Eurasian Watermilfoil, on the other hand, is not native to the U.S., so natural means of controlling it and creating balance are generally not present within U.S. lakes. As a result, the milfoil can, in some lakes, grow to invasive, out-of-control levels.

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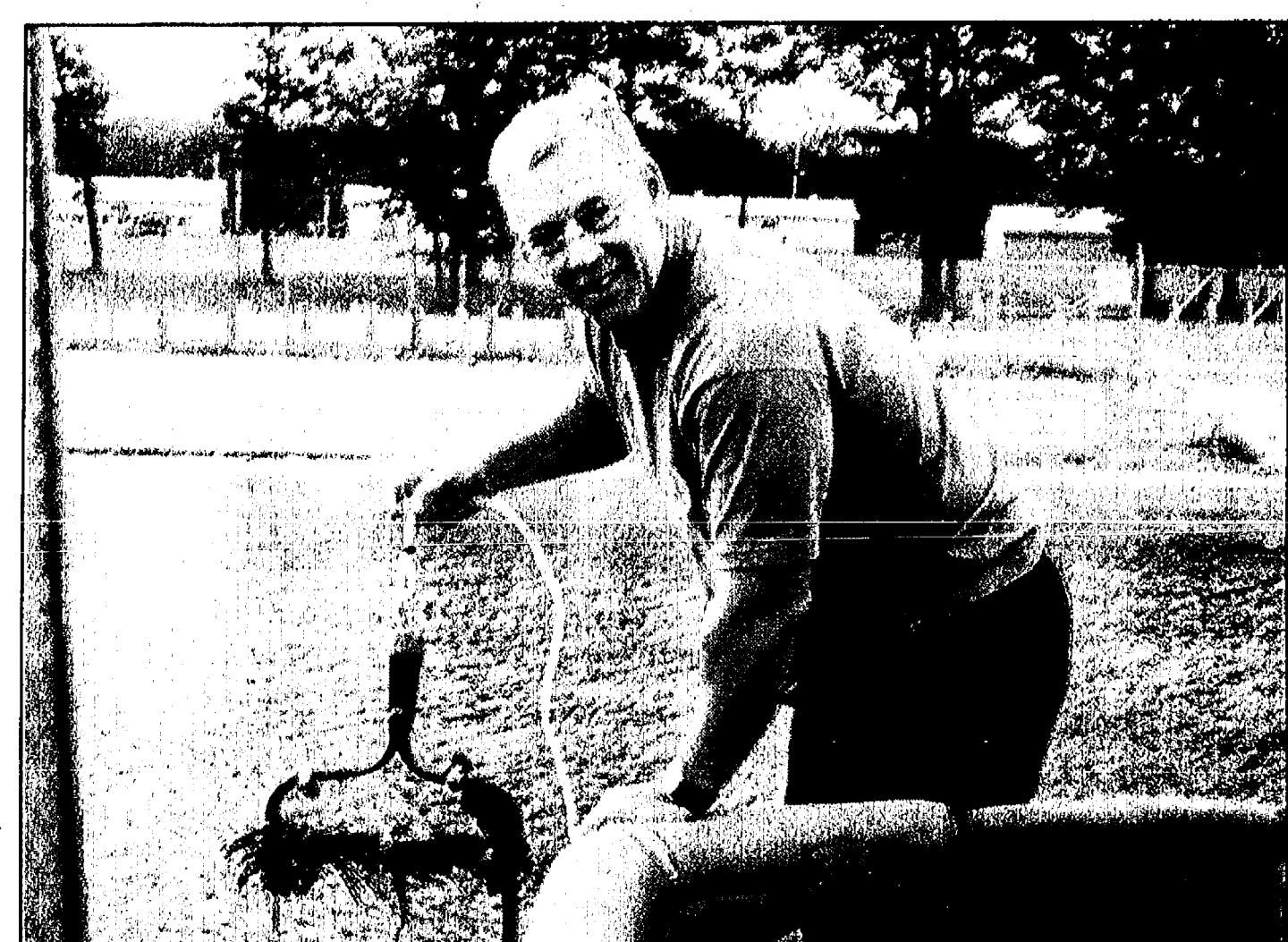


Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left to right) Tom McBride, Chuck Spencer, and Jerry Oaklief sift through a batch of plant life taken from Lake Margrethe during last Wednesday's lake-mapping operation. The project was conducted by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association to check for the presence of Eurasian Watermilfoil and record the locations of milfoil and other types of plant life in the lake.



Steve Sendek (at the wheel), DNR Fisheries Biologist, and Joe Porter, President of LMPOA, participate in the June 26 lake-mapping project on Lake Margrethe. Sendek and Porter plotted locations to be checked by the boats equipped with gear for taking plant samples.



Chuck Spencer pulls up a plant sample near Camp Grayling where the boat launch used to be. Eurasian Watermilfoil was found at this test site.

Nature photography takes skill and patience

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Nature photographer Jeremy Jones and his wife, Lois, own and operate Nature Photography, at 3121 E. 7 Mile Rd, just off Chase Bridge Road. Lois takes care of the business end and Jeremy handles the photography.

The Joneses own 160 acres and over the past 35 years have worked to make their property attractive to wildlife. They have put in ponds, wildlife plantings, and shallow flooding to encourage all types of wildlife.

There are eight blinds set up around the property but he said the blind used most frequently is the window of the house. In addition to several bird feeders located outside

the window, they have also planted various flowers and shrubs in pots which they move into position outside the window to bring more types of birds near the house.

From the various blinds they have managed to identify 160 species of birds on their property, both open country and woodland birds. He has managed to photograph approximately 60 small bird species on the farm.

Jeremy spent a few years concentrating on small birds but now has added raptors to his photographic interest. Lois said that they put out a variety of seeds to attract the small birds but they use road kill to attract the various raptors.

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Local nature photographer Jeremy Jones shot these photos of a Baltimore oriole (left) and an indigo bunting (right) from a blind on his property.

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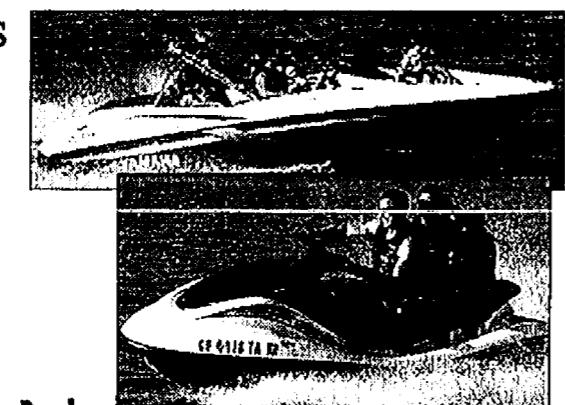
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Antlers – from discards to artistic scenes

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Bob Mowery of Frederic is one of the few people in Michigan who create art out of antlers - in fact he knows of only two others in the state.

About seven years ago he saw an example of antler carving in Jackson. He liked the idea but thought he could do a better job and he began to spend an hour or two carving after he got home from driving a semi rig. About three and one-half years ago Mowery retired, after 30 years of driving, and he and his wife moved to Frederic, where he began carving five to seven hours a day.

Mowery said he is self taught and begins by sketching out what he intends to carve. On elk and deer antlers he begins carving with a high speed cutting tool that sounds like a dentist's drill. The bits range from needle sized to nearly one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and they are about 1/4 inch long when secured in the tool. Once the figures are roughed out he uses a slightly bigger cutting tool to remove the parts of the antler directly behind the figures, so that the figures stand out in relief.

If he is carving a moose or caribou antler, the process usually begins with his scroll saw so complete sections of the antler can be removed. He then moves on to the smaller tools just as if he were carving deer antlers.

Because antler is very hard anything done to it (whether with a scroll saw or a high speed cutting tool) takes a long time and a lot of patience. It usually takes between one and one-half to two weeks to carve one of the simpler designs because of the hardness of the antlers.

Once he has the background carved out sufficiently, he blends powdered chalk and using tiny brushes, brushes it into the remaining surface which is somewhat porous (he says the center of an elk antler resembles shredded wheat in porosity).

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Bob Mowery holds his high speed cutting tool, with one of the larger bits in it, over a moose antler.

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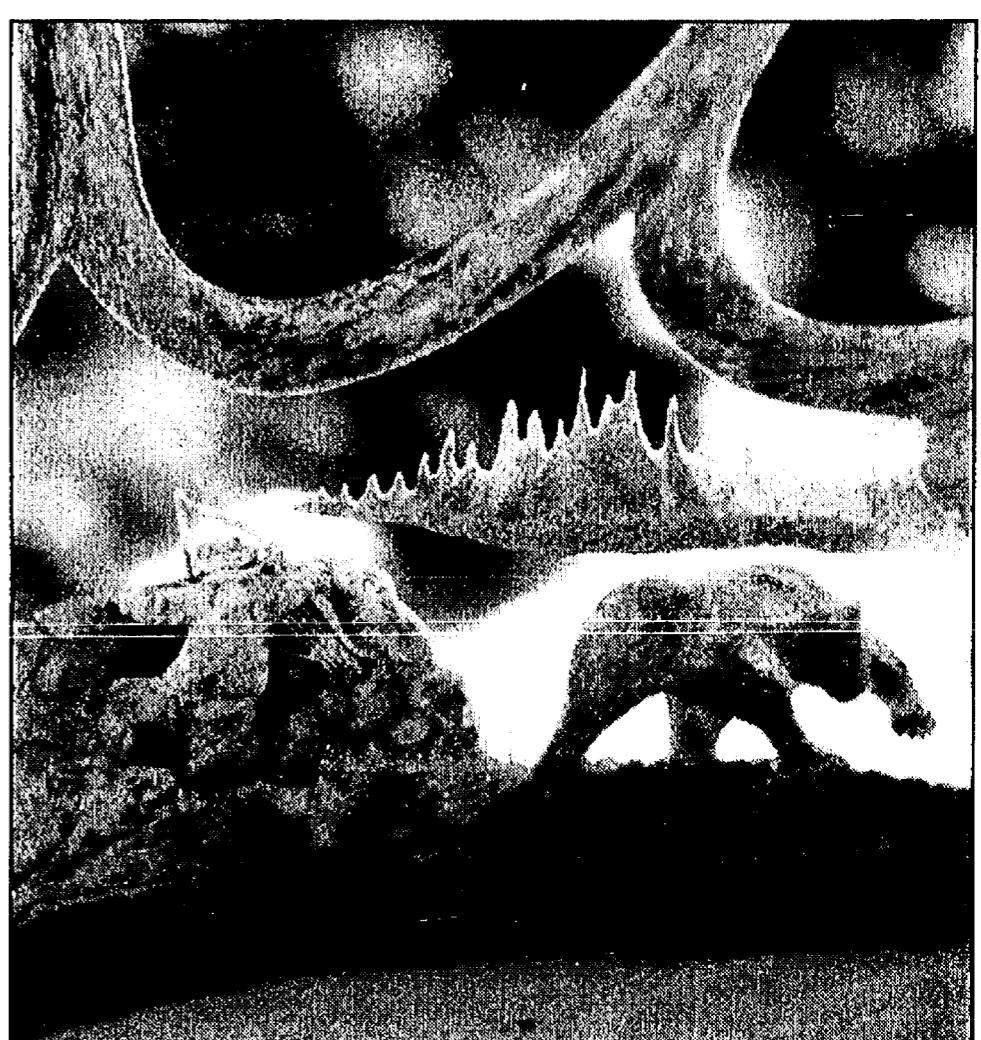
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Mowery carved this scene of Fred Bear hunting a grizzly, in a moose antler.

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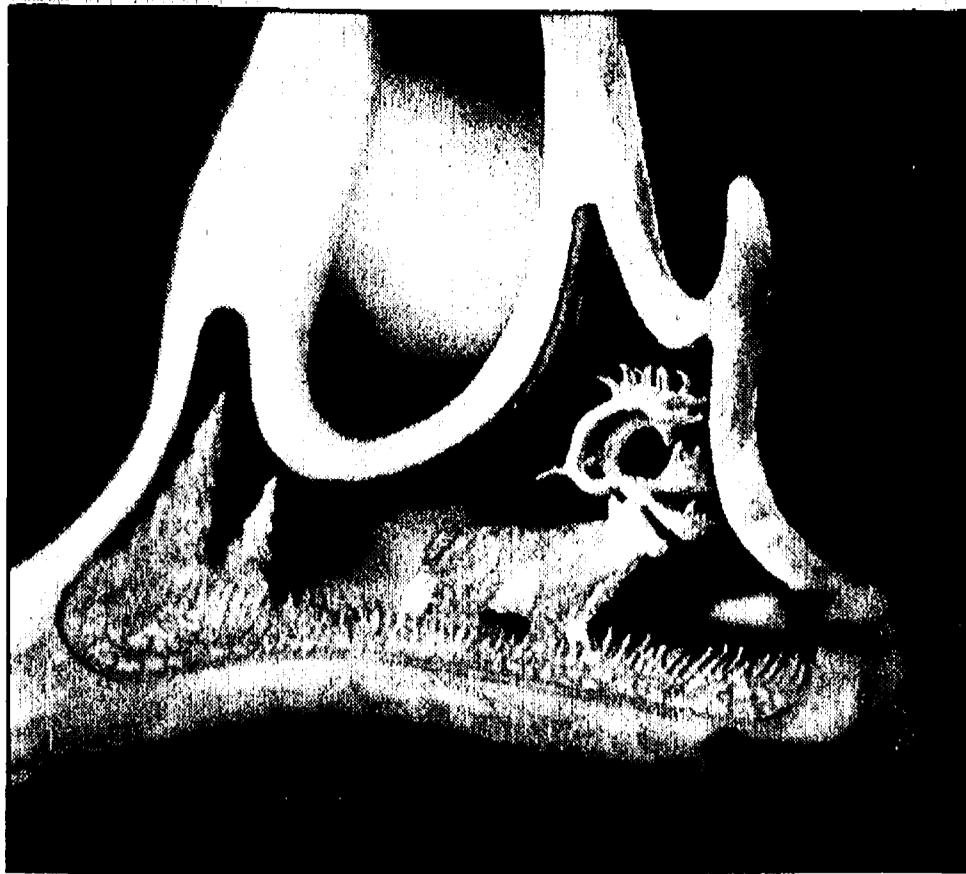
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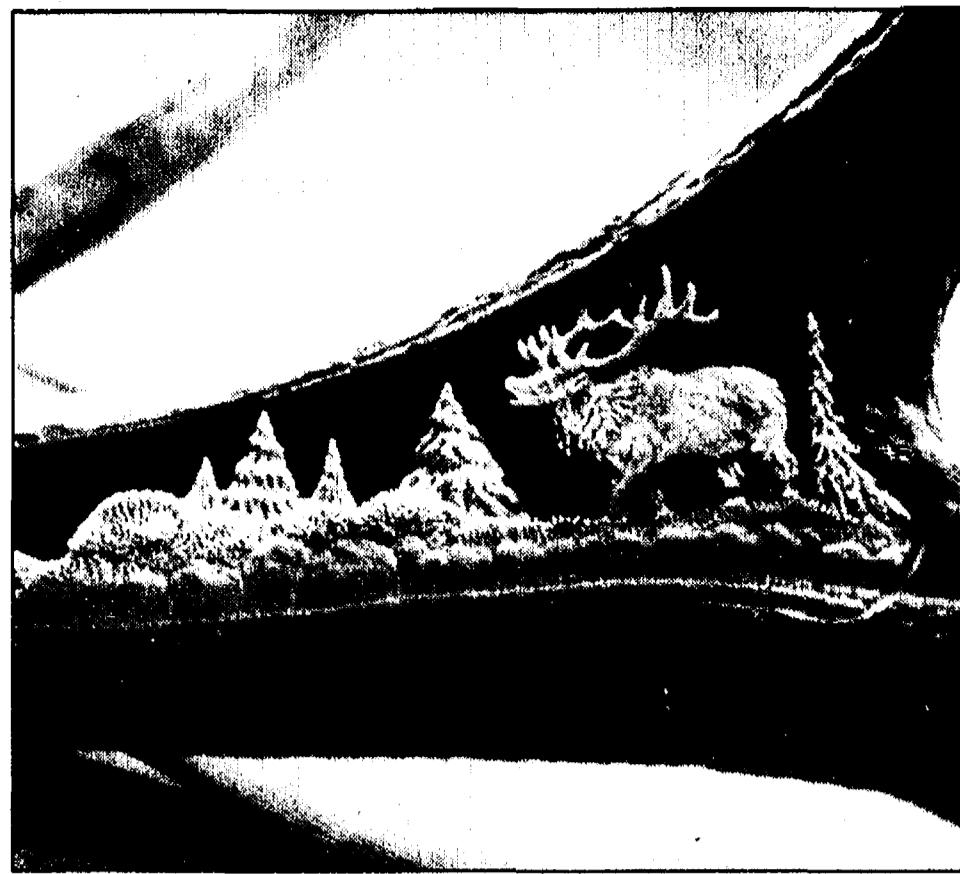
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Bob Mowery carved a caribou into this caribou antler.



This bugling elk is part of a scene carved in an elk antler.

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He then vacuums off the excess chalk. Because the surface is so porous, Mowery has to repeat this procedure several times to achieve the desired effect.

Once he has the carving complete he mounts it on a wooden base which he has finished. He may use several pieces of wood to form the base. On top of the wood he places a smooth cross-section of antler and mounts the finished carving to the cross section. Sometimes other details are added to the base.

Mowery said that about 95% of the antlers he works with comes from antlers which have been shed. He does receive antlers from hunters, including a buffalo head and antlers that he will be working on in the next few months.

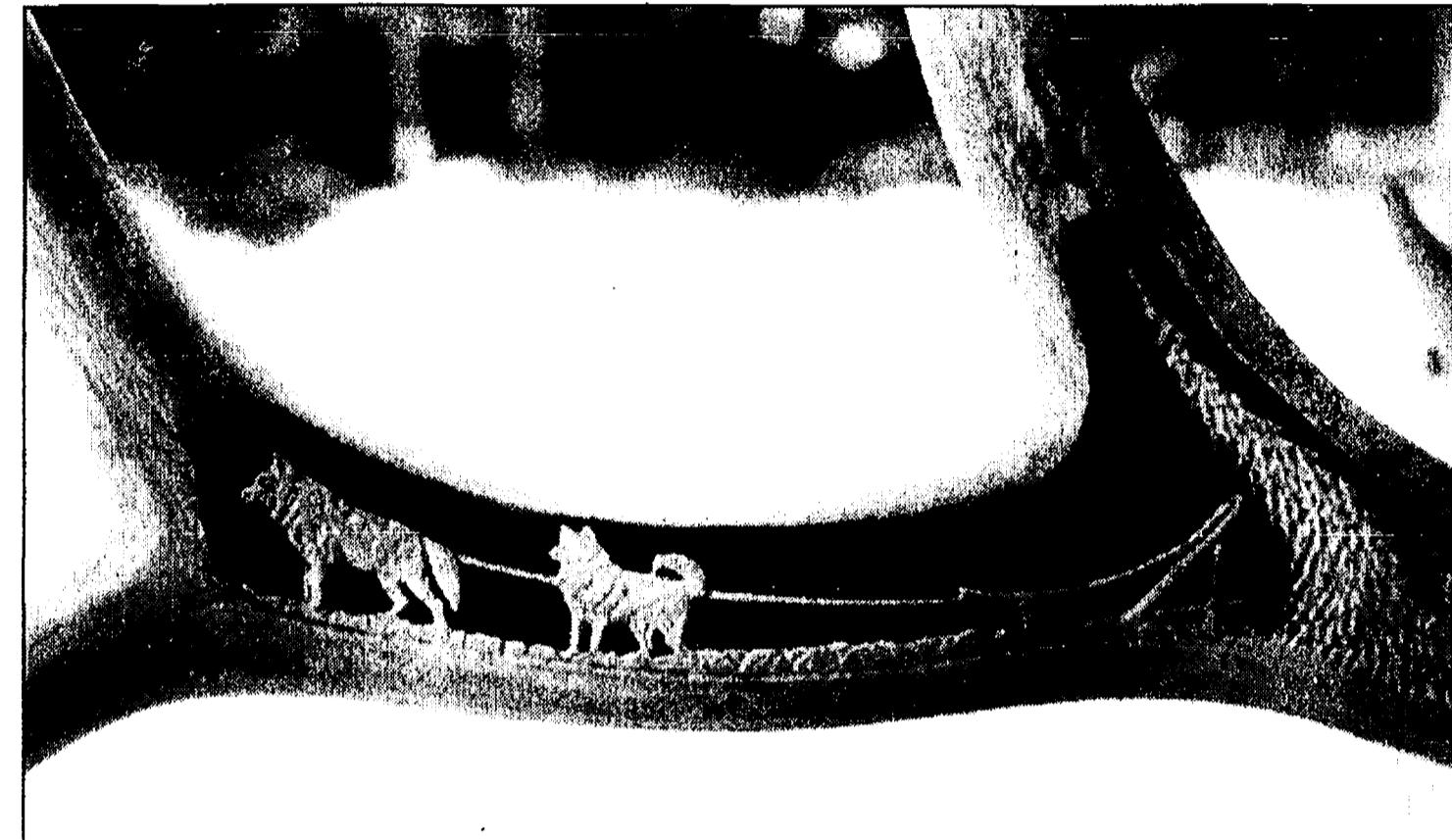
Some of his customers tell him what they want and others leave it up to him to decide what would be best for that particular antler.

Unless he happens to have a few pieces waiting to be picked up in his shop, the customer only gets to see the one piece he has managed to keep. He does have a spectacular set of photographs of each of the projects he has done though. These pictures are so good that when he recently displayed them at a show at Shanty Creek, for people who raise elk and deer in Michigan, within a few days he had received three calls asking for every piece he had not already sold. Since then, he has been working on commission and is booked for the next few months, although he says if there is a very special reason, he can squeeze one in.

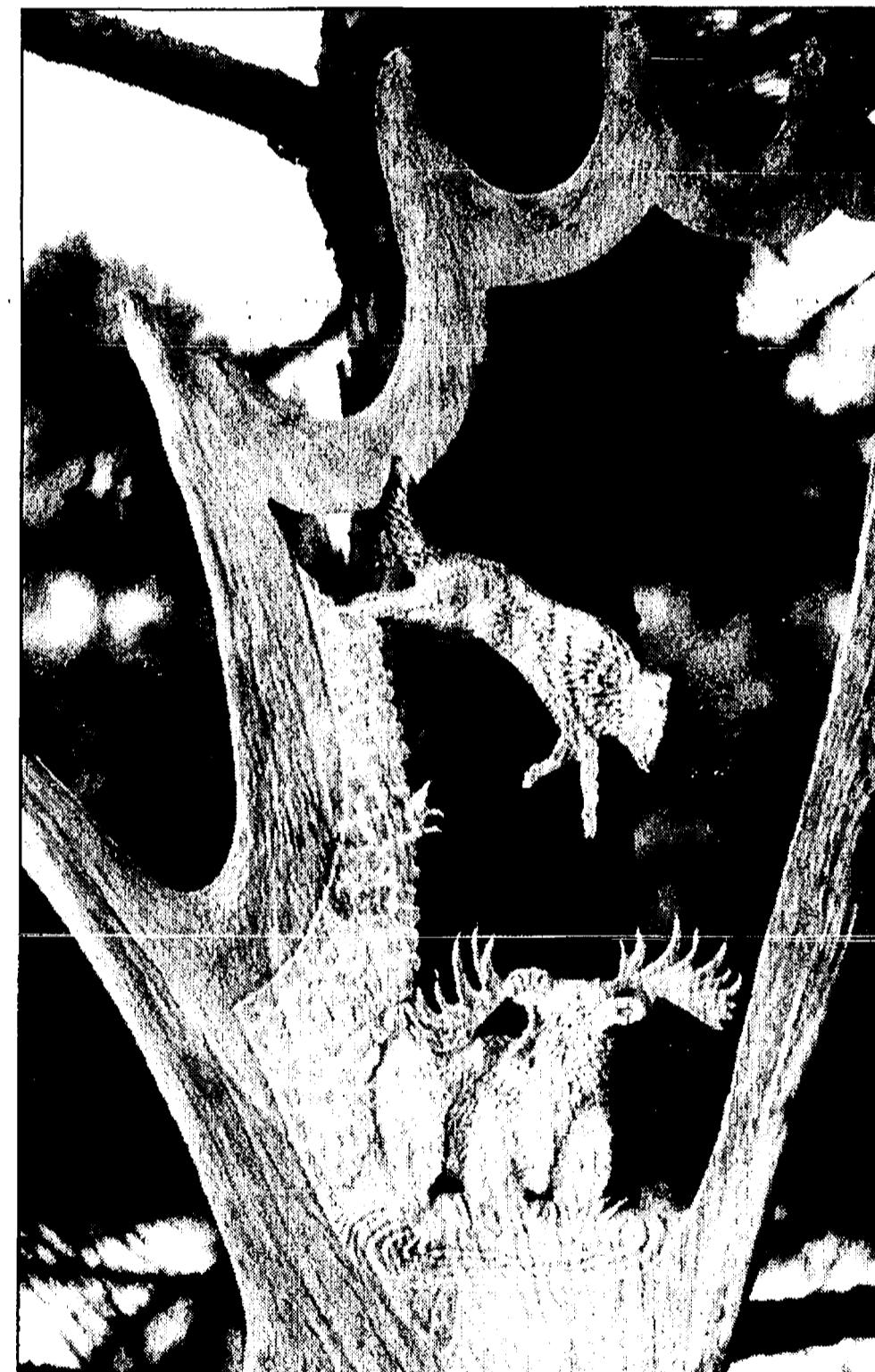
He said the most difficult piece he has done, was a set of antlers from a 10 point buck that had been shot in 1932, because the antlers were so old and very brittle. He carved eagle heads on the ends of the tines and said the pearl color that resulted from the carving was perfectly set off by the darkly weathered rack.

Recently Mowery received a call from a couple driving down I-75. They asked if they could come to see him because they had been given his name and were told they should check him out. They were touring Michigan looking for things that are unique and selecting the best to be included in a book to be called *Michigan Curiosities*. After looking at his work, the couple told Mowery his work would definitely be included in the book.

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The sled dog team appears ready to "mush" in this scene carved in an elk antler.



A wolf attacking a moose is carved into a moose antler.

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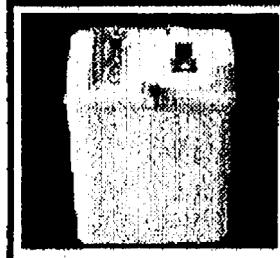
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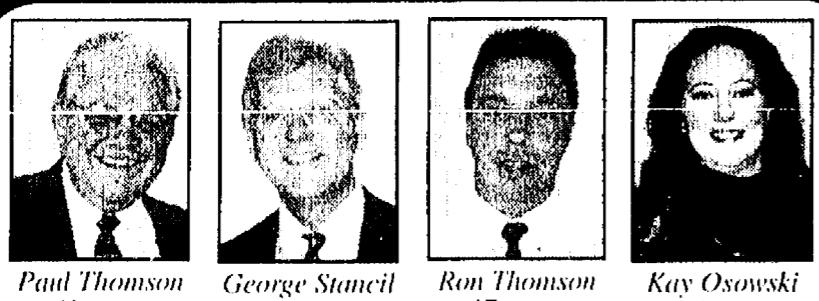
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This picture of a fawn at a lake in northern Michigan was taken by Jeremy Jones from a kayak. A reflection of the kayak is visible in the fawn's eye.

Nature photography takes skill, patience

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So far they have pictures of eagles, a variety of hawks and of course, mammals like coyotes have also come to the blinds.

He has also added scenic shots to his repertoire including shots of sailboats on Higgins Lake and canoes on the nearby South Branch of the AuSable River.

Most of his photographs show a slice of life in Crawford County. Lois said many of their customers come from the area and like the fact that the picture represents what they might see when looking out of a window of their own home.

Jeremy usually takes only one camera when he goes to a blind on his property. When he travels away from the home, he always takes at least two cameras. He doesn't use a digital camera yet, but says he hopes to within a few more years if the cameras continue to improve.

He previously developed his own negatives and made the prints, but now farms those processes out. When the film comes back from the processor, Jeremy scans either the negative or picture into his computer to get just the effect and size he wants. After printing the picture, he mats the prints and turns them over to Lois.

Jeremy said a successful nature photographer first has to know the habitat occupied by the type of animal to be photographed. The habits of the animal have to be learned and patience is needed. Once in position in the blind, the photographer may be extremely lucky and the animal shows up within a short period of time. Nearly all of the time the wait will be several hours or, in some cases, days, he said.

He says in order to get one "wow" picture he uses a lot of film. As an example, he said that when a



Jeremy Jones stands near his kayak, which in addition to a good camera, can be an important tool for nature photography.

bird he wants to photograph comes to one of the many attractive habitats outside his window, he will continue to take shots every time the bird moves until the bird flies away. Jeremy said that if you only take a few shots, you may get an okay picture but not the great one.

He said last year he got one good shot of a bald eagle out of 20 rolls of film and the year before that he rated only 4 or 5 shots as good.

Most of the photographs in the gallery were taken on his property but when he travels, he always takes along his cameras. Consequently, he has pictures from across the northern two-thirds of Michigan as

well as several taken on the west coast of North America available in the gallery.

In addition to the gallery, which is open on a casual basis, the Joneses

also attend three art shows each year, two in Roscommon and one in Fairview. For more information or to see if the gallery is open call (989) 275-5934.



This bald eagle on the wing is an example of one of the raptors Jeremy and Lois Jones have tried to attract to their property.

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Eurasian Watermilfoil presence confirmed in Lake Margrethe

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Milfoil colonies can grow into large, thick mats. The plant masses can make swimming difficult or impossible and it can even get thick enough at the surface to cause problems for boat propellers. Anglers are not able to fish through it, if it is allowed to get thick enough.

Wandell and Sendek both participated in last Wednesday's lake-mapping project on Margrethe, joining about 20 LMPOA members for the endeavor. The undertaking actually began on Tuesday night with a plant-identifying session with Wandell, who showed participants how to identify Eurasian Watermilfoil, native milfoil, and other plants that were likely to be found in Margrethe during the operation.

On Wednesday morning, the LMPOA members, helpers, and Wandell and Sendek took to the lake to collect plant data. Using global positioning system (GPS) monitors, the lake-mappers checked the plant life at points every 0.2 mile all around the edge of Lake Margrethe.

Participants used a rake device on a rope to gather plant life from 1 foot, 5 feet, and 10 feet of water at each research site. Plants gathered were identified and noted in log sheets according to prevalence, "sparse," "moderate," or "heavy." At each depth, a plant life sample was taken from four different directions. GPS coordinates were recorded for each sampling.

Several different plants were found during the sampling work, including native milfoil and Eurasian milfoil.

The Eurasian milfoil was most immediately evident at what used to be a boat launch at Camp Grayling, perhaps not surprisingly, since the milfoil is spread primarily through boats and boat trailers. (The boat launch dock was recently removed. Access to it had been cut off after new fencing was installed all around Camp Grayling following increased camp security after September 11.)

The LMPOA now has to go through its recently-collected data and figure out a course of action.

There are two basic ways used to combat Eurasian Watermilfoil: herbicides or weevils.

A special kind of weevil — one that likes to eat Eurasian Watermilfoil — can be introduced into infested areas to help keep milfoil levels at an acceptable level. The weevils cost about \$1-\$1.25 for each individual insect.

"We've seen some very favorable results with the weevil on VanEtten Lake and Lake St. Helen," Sendek said. "The process has seen a tremendous reduction in milfoil."

A variety of chemical herbicides can also be used to kill Eurasian Watermilfoil. "There are several different types (of herbicides for milfoil), but they usually kill other plants," Sendek said. "You have to be careful of the concentration. They can do spot treatments with some types."

Either way, it can be an expensive process depending on how much milfoil is present in a lake. Houghton Lake is in the middle of a multi-million dollar project to get its milfoil situation under control.

Sendek said Lake Margrethe has, at this point, no where near the amount of milfoil that Houghton Lake does. Houghton Lake is not particularly deep, and a low water depth can help foster milfoil growth since the plant doesn't have far to go to reach sunlight, Wandell said.

"Hopefully we can get on this before it even gets close to how bad Houghton Lake is," Sendek said.

LMPOA President Joe Porter said the association hopes to start some type of milfoil treatment next spring. In the meantime, LMPOA is raising money for the treatment effort, gathering more information about the plant life in the lake, and trying to determine the best initial course of action to control the milfoil.

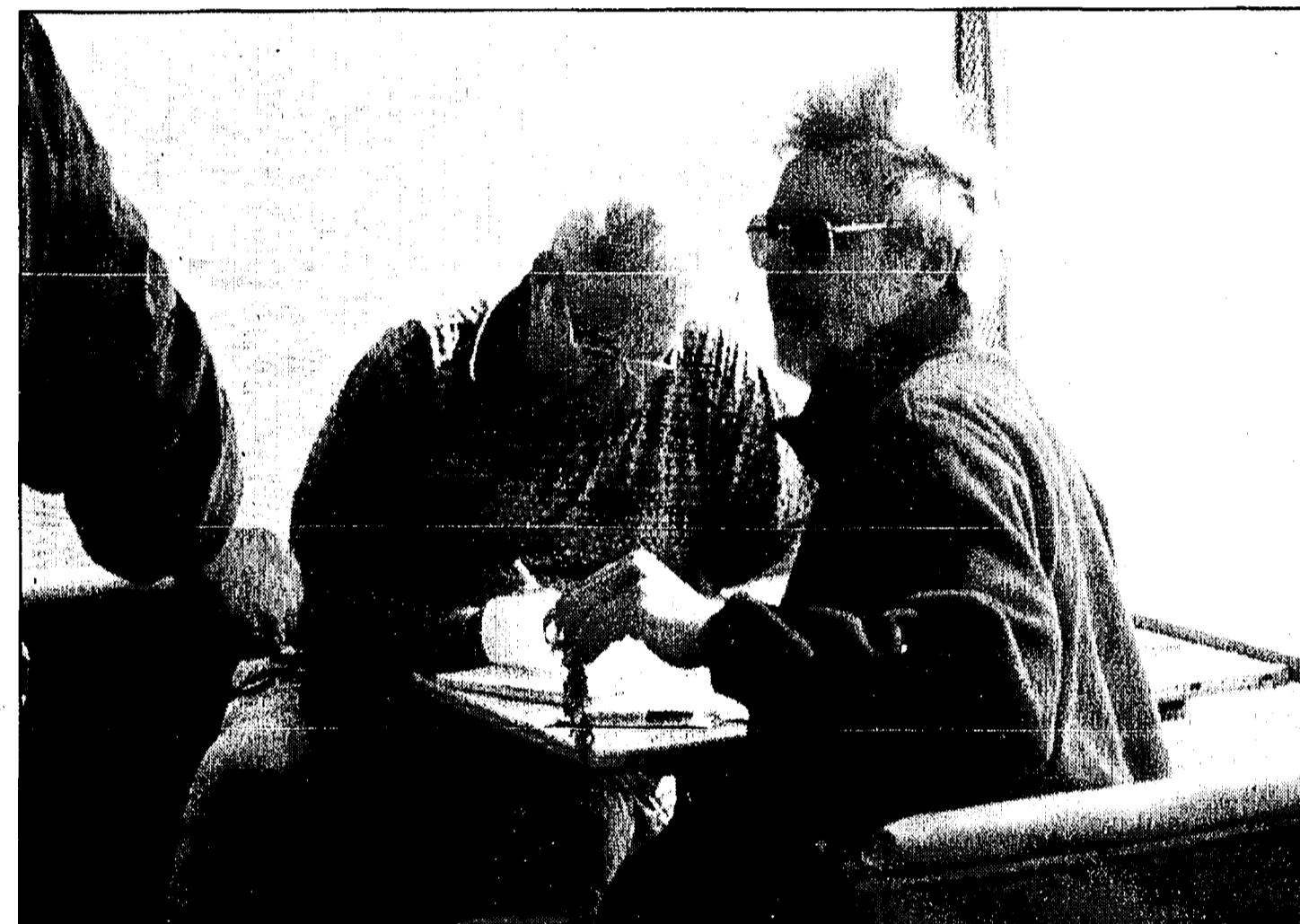
"We hope that we caught this soon enough," Porter said.

Porter noted that if the association



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tom McBride (left) and Chuck Spencer check a plant sample during last Wednesday's lake-mapping operation on Lake Margrethe.



Gene Brammer (left) and Jerry Oaklie identify and catalog plant species found in Lake Margrethe. GPS coordinates were also noted at each sample site.

decides to use chemicals, it will have to get permission from landowners whose property borders the lake. If the association decides to use weevils, it can do so under a permit issued for the entire state by the Department of Environmental Quality, Porter said.

The LMPOA is trying to raise at least \$30,000 before spring 2003. Anyone who wishes to make a tax-deductible donation can send checks, made out to "Lake Margrethe Foundation, Milfoil Project" to: LMPOA, P.O. Box 583, Grayling, MI, 49738.

The LMPOA will discuss the Lake Margrethe milfoil issue at its July 13 meeting. The meeting — scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall — will be open to the public.

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Eurasian Watermilfoil has a fine, feathery appearance. In the late summer, the plant forms mats on the water's surface and sometimes spike-shaped flower stalks emerge above the surface. Milfoil leaves are green, and the stems are red or rust colored. Generally, each leaf has 12 or more pairs of leaflets. (Information courtesy of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association)

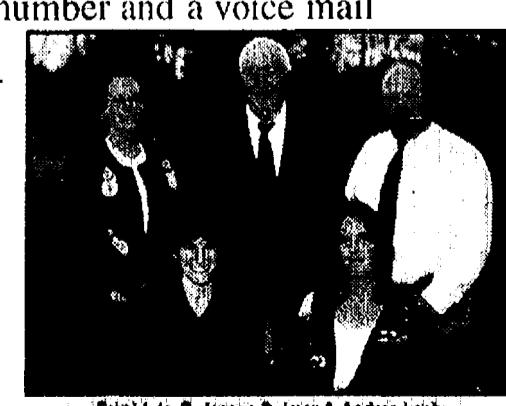
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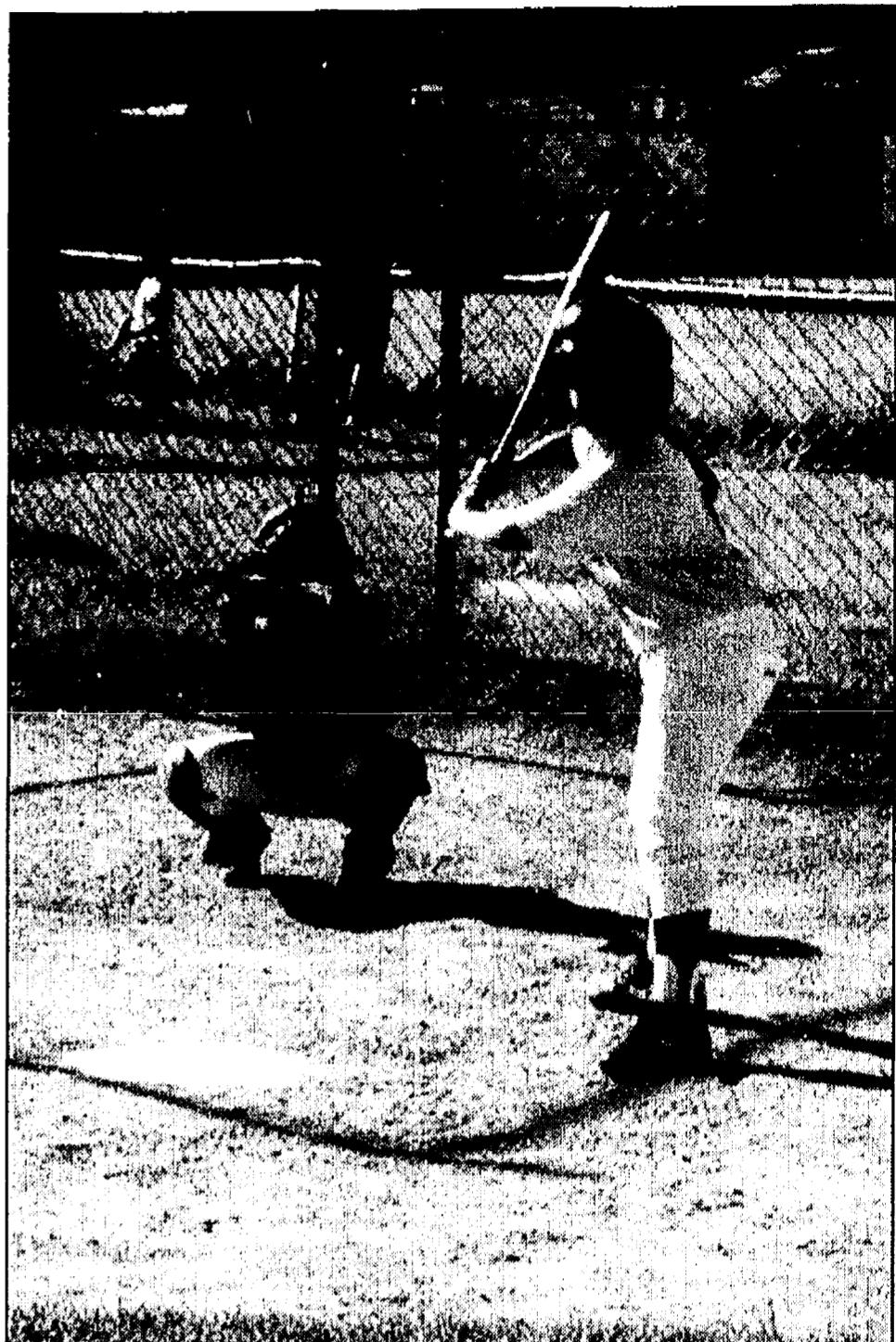
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Kennedy Rosin-Gay of the Weyerhaeuser team waits for a pitch in a game against Mercy Hospital. Camren Wilson is behind the plate for Mercy.

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Scotty Parkinson of the Weyerhaeuser squad waits for a pitch.

'High heat'



Paul VanNuck uses a grill to dry baseballs during the Grayling Little League major league tournament on June 15-16. Fields were wet for the event due to rain.

Photo courtesy of Tracy Wilson

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

The Wednesday Ladies League had another great day for golf on June 26. It was very hot, but who cares. These gals really excel in the heat.

In Flight A, Dorothy Walker had a low net of 31 and tied for low putts of 13 with Connie Gates.

In Flight B, Mary Hamblin had a low net of 32 while Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 33 and Ilene Hatfield had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Dot Gleffe took it all with a low net of 39 and low putts of 16.

Dorothy Walker had a birdie on

#11 due to a nice chip-in. She went on to get another chip-in on #16. Ilene Hatfield and Kathy Olson also had chip-ins today, on holes #14 and #16, respectively.

The Cornell Agency umbrella went to Dot Gleffe for the longest putt on #18.

Our lunch today was a really good dish of chicken alfredo over pasta, marinated mushroom salad, and a muffin for dessert.

We saw quite a few deer, and we understand there is now a fawn there. It's so nice to see all the flora and fauna out there, it makes a person happy to be out there even if we do hit some bad shots once and a while.

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63 11.3 16.6 46.9%
53 14.1 20.7 46.8%
51 13.0 18.8 44.6%
56 12.2 17.1 40.2%
64 9.6 13.3 38.5%
60 13.3 17.9 34.6%
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68 14.3 18.4 28.7%
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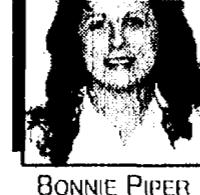
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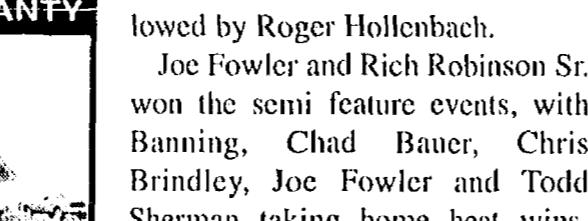
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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th
day of June 2002

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Moshier, Wyman, Awiszus, Banda.

Members Absent: Hayes.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Michele Moshier, Terry McGregor, Pat Merrill, Tom Wellman, Carolyn DiPonio, Dunn, Brooks, Jill Andersen, Brian Andersen, Dennis Palmer, Sheriff Wakefield, Public Hearing, None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

NOTICE

The Grayling City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing on Monday, July 8, 2002, 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School Board Room to receive public input regarding a proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 01-2 (Trash Ordinance). A copy of this proposed amendment to the ordinance is available at the Grayling City Hall, 5688 M-72 West between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. All city residents are invited to attend this meeting.

Key Ellen King
City Clerk

MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Turn three causes mishaps, rollover

Saturday, June 22

MERRITT — The track was a muddy mess when racecars began arriving at Merritt Speedway on Saturday. Instead of qualifying, drivers were put to work circling the track, drying it out to get it ready for a night of racing.

The races were lined up by point standings rather than qualifying times. Many drivers discovered they either hooked up on the tacky track or they didn't, creating an interesting mix of very fast and very slow drivers in the various races.

Turn three was the most treacherous with some bumps halfway up the slope that stalled several cars, and caused many more to go up on two wheels.

Chris Brindley dominated the Michigan Modified B main gaining more than half a lap lead over second place only to lose it when his racecar stalled coming out of turn three. With half a lap lead, he almost recovered in time, but was unable to retain his momentum and the caution flag flew sending him to the rear of the field for the last few laps of the race.

But Brindley wasn't the only sad story developing in turn three. During the Michigan Modified feature, with just seven laps remaining, Don Roberts was in the middle of the pack going into turn three when his car started going up on two wheels. It landed on its side, parallel to the track and several other cars piled up behind it, sending Roberts toppling onto his roof and bringing out the red flag. Roberts climbed out of the passenger window almost immediately and watched as safety crews worked to turn his racecar back over and clean up the track.

Allen Markel went out for an early lead in the Michigan Modified feature, but retired his car to the pits a few laps in, relinquishing his lead to Jerry Bazuin, followed by Brent Banning and Dave DeKam. Greg Wangler and Roger Steig began moving up through the field. Doug Sadjak spun out with eight laps to go bringing out the caution.

At the restart, front runner Dave DeKam fell back quickly, much to the surprise of several cars racing behind him. Chad Bauer lost his left rear tire after he and Mark Kurth and Rich Robinson Sr. collided behind DeKam under the flag stand. Bazuin and Wangler tangled, but were able to right themselves and pull out of it. It was at the next restart that Roberts rolled over between turns three and four.

Banning crossed the finish line several car lengths ahead of Roger Steig and Jerry Bazuin. Rich Robinson Jr. finished in fourth followed by Roger Hollenbach.

Joe Fowler and Rich Robinson Sr. won the semi feature events, with Banning, Chad Bauer, Chris Brindley, Joe Fowler and Todd Sherman taking home heat wins.

During Brindley's heat, a number of black flags were thrown — so many that flagman Rod Aneel had problems holding onto the black flag. It fell to the track where Aneel retrieved it later. Greg Wangler won the fast car dash.

PRO TRUCK

It began raining during the heat races for the pro truck division. Shortly after the second heat, the rain came down too hard to race. After a brief shower, races continued.

The pro trucks were going three wide for the lead during the heats. Heat wins went to Duane Schram and Bob Hammar.

Jeff Hubbard started on the pole of the feature event. A caution early on sent Bob Hammar to the pits. (Hammar races in both the street stock and Pro Truck division.)

Hubbard repeatedly pulled away from the rest of the field, even when caution flags stole his lead. Tom Kushmaul and Gary Eisenga spent some time at the front of the field before relinquishing second and third to former track champion Ronnie Hill and defending track champion Matt Saxton.

Despite the battle for second and third, Hubbard dominated the field, remaining out front for the full 20 laps and holding off Saxton and others.

Hubbard crossed the finish line first claiming his first ever feature win in the pro truck division. Hubbard began racing pro trucks last year.

Hubbard said his truck seemed to do well in the tacky track conditions.

"I like it when it's like this, but it isn't going to be like this all the time," said Hubbard about the track.

Matt Saxton finished second followed by J.T. Anderson, Ronnie Hill and Blain Hose. Saxton won the fast four dash earlier in the evening.

STREET STOCK

The street stock drivers put on a great show throughout the night. Dale Benton claimed a heat win with more than three-quarters of a lap between him and third place finisher Alex Andrush. Other heat wins went to Bob Hammar, Ken Gutowski and Bob Schultz.

In the C semi, Craig Foster was on the move and up to second place before he lost part of his front bumper, bringing out a caution for debris on the track. Foster was sent to the rear. At the restart, the single file line of cars did a racecar version of the wave, as a bumper tag passed back through the field in turn four at the green.

Allen Haskin won the semi as time was called during a caution followed by Chuck Powell.

In the B main, Steve Sherwood went out to an early lead, but was soon passed by Brad Siddall and Willard Hunt. As the race continued, the leaders were held back by two

Township regarding annexing their property into the City. The Andersons were in agreement with this possibility. Once they are in the city limits Council could look at this again, in the meantime their water will not be shut off.

c. Resolution regarding absence from Council for Council Member.

02-107

Moved by Banda, supported by Awiszus to excuse Brian Banda from the next 4 council meetings. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Banda), Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Sheriff Wakefield. Sheriff Wakefield talked to Council about his goal as Sheriff, working together with the City, Township and County. The biggest concern is returning to the 24 hour road patrol. They need money in the budget to make it happen. Sheriff Wakefield is interested now in building a good relationship between the governmental units and the citizens of the county.

b. Carolyn DiPonio regarding GPA Request.

02-108

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Moshier to purchase flowers, not to exceed \$1,000.00, to the GPA for beautification. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Waste Management Contract.

Changes are being made and contract will be ready for Council soon.

d. Gray Rock Cafe Water Bill. Jill Andersson spoke to Council regarding a \$3,265.00 payment in lieu of taxes that is due to the City and is on her water bill. This amount is over a 3 year period and is an agreement for out-of-city water and sewer services that began January 30, 1976. The Anderssons feel that the infrastructure has more than been paid for and are asking Council for a reduction in the \$3,265.00 delinquent P.I.L.O.T. Council would like to see the delinquent bill paid and then discuss the P.I.L.O.T. Council also suggested to the Anderssons that they write to Grayling

for permission for the City Manager to pursue this project and bring more information to the next meeting.

e. Trash Ordinance. The Trash Ordinance needs to be amended to address the problem of trash being brought into the city. Language needs to be addressed before a Public Hearing can be set. Will have information by the next meeting.

f. Forensic Crime Lab Cleaning Contract.

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Jim Williams and Paul Bickel were right in front of the leaders and on the back stretch it was suddenly four wide racing as Siddall and Hunt looked for a way around Williams and Bickel to claim the lead. Siddall and Bickel battled on the low side as Williams and Hunt went to the top of the track leaving an opening in the middle.

Steve Sherwood saw the opening and went for it, creating a 5-wide battle down the back stretch before Sherwood claimed the lead with seven laps remaining. Williams ended up in the guardrail, however,

bringing out a caution and Hunt was sent back into the rear of the field.

At the restart, Siddall was out front followed by Sherwood, who quickly claimed the lead.

Siddall tried to get around Sherwood, but in addition to battling for the lead, Siddall had to battle his own car as his hood folded up, partially blocking his view at times. Sherwood kept the lead for the checkered.

John Wizkoz started on the pole of the street stock feature and went to an early lead with several car lengths between him and second place. Behind him, Billy Myers and Jeff Stanton battled for second. A caution flag flew when Bob Hammar went off turn two and nearly avoided the back stretch guardrail. He headed to the pits as the cars lined up for the restart. While still under caution, Justin McNeill lost his left front tire in turn three, sending him to the pits as well.

At the restart, a lapped car sat between first and second place. Wizkoz pulled away as Dale Benton

looked for a way around second place Myers. As Wizkoz moved through lapped traffic, Benton managed to cover the ground between first and second and was right on the back bumper of Wizkoz. As Wizkoz

crossed the finish line in first place his right rear tires began to glow red.

It was the first feature win for Wizkoz. This year a lot of new drivers have found their way into the feature winner's circle for the first time. Wizkoz was followed by Benton, Jeff Stanton, Myers and Ken Gutowski and Bob Schultz.

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on the move and up to second place before he lost part of his front bumper, bringing out a caution for debris on the track. Foster was sent to the rear. At the restart, the single file line of cars did a racecar version of the wave, as a bumper tag passed back through the field in turn four at the green.

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Chapin, a single man, to Pininfund, USA, a California Corporation, mortgagor, dated April 24, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 116, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Custodian CFL #603-3917 by assignment dated August 6, 1999 and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524, Page 201, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Four and 22/100 Dollars (\$46,404.22) including interest at the rate of 10.54% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 30 and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1320.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East along 1/8 line, 264.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 66.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 25.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 140.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes East, 287.0 feet to the center-line of the County Road; thence Southwesterly, 112.37 feet along the arc of a 12 degrees 00 minutes degree curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 447.47 feet and a long chord bearing of South 20 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds West, 112.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes West, 380.49 feet; thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes West, 270.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 10.0 foot access easement over the Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the prop-

erty is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 27, 2002

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a
The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by
merger to Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.,
As Assignee
P. O. Box 5041
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File No. 244 0101

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Bonnington, a married woman and Douglas M. Kouri, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagor, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 30, 2001 in Liber 535, Page 246, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Northwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse.

As Assignee
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000
File No. 221 0623

Property Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, thence West along the North Right of Way of Summit Avenue 80.2 feet for point of beginning; thence North at right angles 110 feet to the South line of Lot 10, thence West 50 feet, thence South 110 feet to the North Right of Way line of Summit Avenue, thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 13, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Northwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse.

As Assignee
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagor, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631-632, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 63/100 Dollars (\$39,166.64) including interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 11 of Oak Hill Park First Addition, thence West 80.2 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 110 feet, thence West 27.3 feet to the Right of Way of Grayling Avenue, thence Southerly along Right of Way 113 feet, more or less, thence East along Summit Avenue Right of Way, 253.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Excepting Therefrom

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. ALSO That part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 20, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A.,
As Assignee
P. O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
(248) 457-1000
File No. 199 0280

-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Rosin and Grace Rosin, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan. Mortgagor to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Empire National Bank dated the 3rd day of November, A.D. 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1997, in Liber 441 of Crawford Records, on page 275, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,585.84 (fifty thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and eight-four cents) including interest there on at 9.95% (nine point ninety-five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A.D., 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situated in the City of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Tax ID: 20-031-026-006-040-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

BROWNFIELD AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are seeking applications for an open position on the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. The Authority works to redevelop contaminated, blighted and/or functionally obsolete properties in Crawford County. Applications can be submitted through Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. to Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Opening Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2002-2003. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 9, 2002
August 13, 2002
September 10, 2002
October 8, 2002
November 12, 2002
December 10, 2002

January 14, 2003
February 11, 2003
March 11, 2003
April 8, 2003
May 13, 2003
June 10, 2003

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

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sale.

Dated June 27, 2002

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 310
Troy, MI 48084

-27-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terrence P. Nephew and Margaret A. Nephew to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagor, dated December 15, 1993, and recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Roscommon, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 30-1, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 30, Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

And Lot 30-B, more particularly described as Lot 30 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2 except the South 165 feet thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

And Parcel 31-A, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 31 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002

For Information, please call:
Dolphins 248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200219987

Dolphins

-27-4-11-18-25

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-5459 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Rosin and Grace Rosin, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan.

Also, by virtue of the power of sale

contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A.D., 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain place or parcel of land

situated in the City of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Tax ID: 20-031-026-006-040-00

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Dated: June 27, 2002

For Information, please call:
Raptors 248-593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200220286

Raptors

-27-4-11-18-25

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kimberly Boyslif, and Dennis Ray Boyslif, husband and wife to Stone Castle Home Loans, a California Corporation, Mortgagor, dated August 31, 2000 and recorded September 18, 2000 in Liber 517, Page 519, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee assignment dated November 27, 2000, and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on June 3, 2002 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars (\$73,580.84), including interest at 12.25% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

July 5, 1979

Loren Goodale III received the Eagle Court of Honor Badge on Sunday, July 1st at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. The award was presented to him by Dave Avis, Scoutmaster of Grayling Troop 997. A National Eagle Scout Association ceremony team came from the East Tawas area to help with the presentation. Loren, 16, is a Senior at Grayling High School and has been a Boy Scout for six years.

Sue Burr, Grayling's Winter Carnival Queen was named Miss Congeniality at the Traverse City Cherry Festival Queen's Pageant held this past weekend. Quite an honor for a local gal, daughter of Rich and Sis Burr of Grayling.

Girl's State - Participating in a one-week's governmental study at Oliver College in June were Grayling High School students Sue Somerville, Cory Meech, Shannon McNamara and Lisa Weiss. Boy's State - Four Grayling High students attended Boys State this year at Michigan State University, they were Jim Kitch, Mark Whaley, Scott Reynolds and Todd Dunckley. Sue, Mark and Scott were sponsored by the American Legion, Lisa, Cory and Todd by the Kiwanis Club and Shannon and Jim by the Rotary Club.

Duane Johnson, Executive Director of the Michigan Division of American Red Cross announced that Harrison Goodhue, Chairman-

Treasurer of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross has been elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Michigan Division/ARC for the year beginning July 1, 1979. Goodhue has been a member of the Advisory Committee since 1975, but was selected to Chair the group at the Committee's Annual Meeting held at Jackson.

Sally Wert has been named Woman of the Year of the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Selection is based on the member's achievement in her field of business, education, participation in the association and in community activities.

Bill Denton has done it again! The Second Annual Grayling Country Club Pig Roast, served a capacity crowd of 120 diners with Bill's charcoal broiled pig done to perfection. A big cheer of applause went up when it was brought to the buffet table complete with apple and cherry eyes. (A minor tragedy of severed neck only caused a slight flurry!) The pig in the blanket in the basement of the club on Saturday caused some consternation for a neighboring county medical examiner who wondered what a body was doing down there!

46 Years Ago

July 5, 1956

A savage squall line storm struck this area Sunday afternoon with two distinct blows. Trees were uprooted, broken off and blown down.

The most damage was done to power and telephone lines as they were struck by falling trees and tree limbs. The storm brought a terrific downpour of rain and in some cases, hail. The storm seemed to strike hardest along the northern edge of Lake Margrethe and the north side of Grayling. Several homes were hit by falling trees causing some property damage.

The school census just completed throughout the school districts in Crawford County shows a total of 1,200 students of school age. The Grayling Public School district has 848 children between 5 and 19 years of age. Next largest is the Frederic Community School district which has 240 children in the age group. Grayling School District No. 3 (Feldhauser School) has 56 with Beaver Creek No. 1 having 57 and Beaver Creek No. 3 has only two children in this age group.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman has been selected as Nurse of the Year from the North Central District of the Michigan State Nurses Association, and will be one of the nominees for the Michigan Nurse of the Year, to be selected in August as the nurse who has given outstanding contribution to her community during the past year.

The Robert Bovee's are adding a porch and railing around a sun deck atop their garage at their new home on Ingham Street.

69 Years Ago

July 6, 1933

Formal opening of Pinnacle Oil Station No. 5 here owned by Joe Hale of Gaylord was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Earl Nelson

is the manager.

Frank Tetu has opened a gas station near his home on US-27 and is selling Sinclair gas.

Grayling Laundry has moved into its new quarters - the former Benson Garage.

Norman and Devere Dawson and Robert Sorenson spent Sunday in Detroit where they expected to attend the League baseball game, but the game was called off on account of rain.

92 Years Ago

July 7, 1910

The Manistee and Northeastern R.R. expect to begin regular schedule service about the 18th. They will erect a passenger house, freight depot, and round house on Lake Street at once having the ground graded and ready for the mechanics.

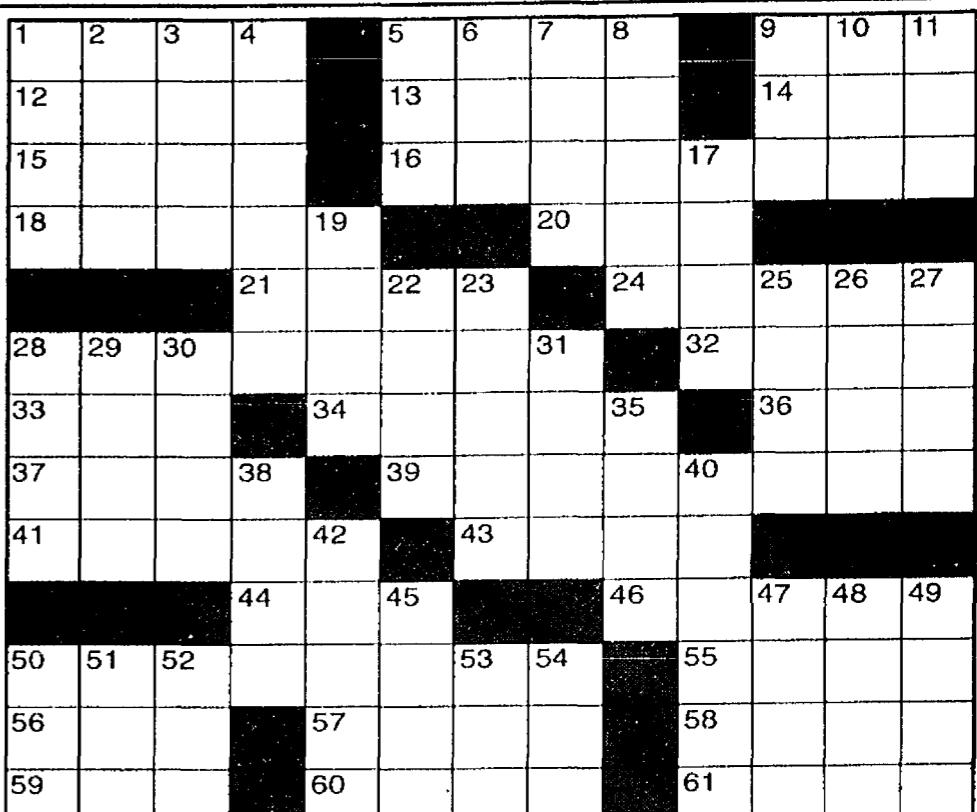
The worst forest fire ever experienced was on Friday, July 1st, when the fire came over the hills from the northwest at the rate of ten miles an hour, before the fierce gale from the northwest destroyed everything in its track.

Fire about 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon of last week, the T.E. Douglas and Co.'s plant of this place caught fire and within a short time the entire plant was consumed and a large quantity of shingles and the blacksmith shop.

T.W. Ward is having a telephone line put up along and thru the Forest Farm property.

Mrs. Lozo has a remarkable cat, not only remarkable but industrious and law-abiding cat. This cat does not patronize the beef trust; when in want of food, tabby walks down to the river, selects a trout, the legal size.

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1. Flooring
5. Hand warmer
9. Ledger examiner: abbr.
12. One from Belgrade
13. Pavarotti offering
14. Show affection to
15. _____ driver
16. Unending
18. Dramatist O'Casey et al.
20. Tide competitor
21. Sound in the "Popeye" theme
24. Give a licking
28. Nursery furnishing
32. Writer Wiesel
33. Scientologist L. Hubbard
34. Language of Cicero
36. Miller of Sugarbabies
37. Gray matter: abbr.
39. Public officials
41. Plains home
43. _____ creature was stirring..." (2 wds.)
44. Hang like an old clothesline
46. More than pleasantly plump
50. Lien with tax-deductible interest
55. Hiehaw
56. "One Day _____ Time" (2 wds.)
57. First name in daredevils
58. A Loss Of Roses playwright
59. Messy home
60. Smell bad
61. _____ off (annoyed)
62. "Chestnuts roasting on open fire" (2 wds.)
23. Western mountain
25. Kirghiz range
26. The whole _____ yards
27. Norton and Howard
28. Disagreeable child
29. Superior
30. Arrogant summons
31. First independent Communist leader
35. Defense org.
38. Final, e.g.
40. _____ Is Rich (Updike)
42. Keen
45. Contributed
47. Irish lake
48. Sausage herb
49. Black-_____ Susan
50. More: Sp.
51. Hall of Famer Mel
52. _____ gun
53. Ah, well
54. Moose's kin

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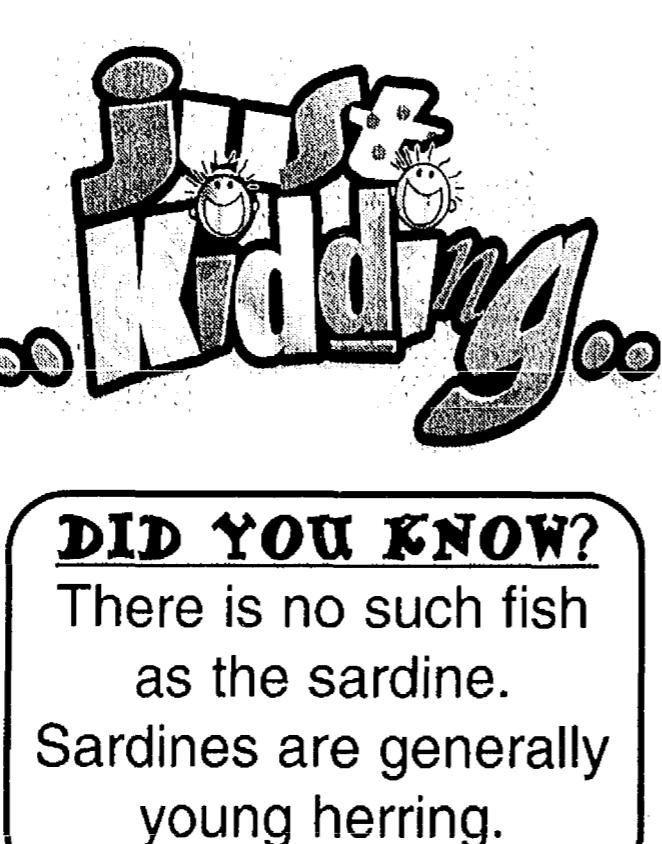
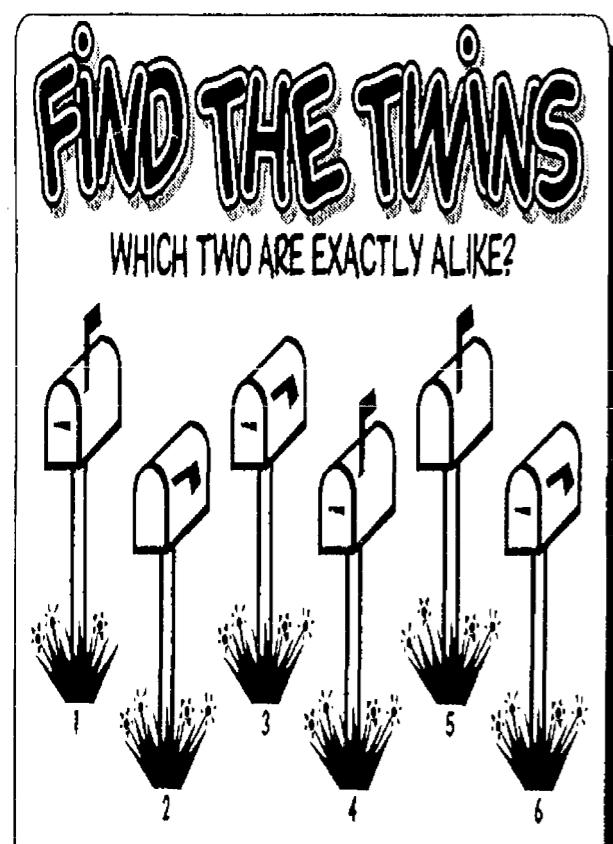
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



RECIPES OF THE WEEK

4 Frozen Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 cups water
3/4 cup uncooked rice
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1 lemon, halved
1 1/2 cups frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower
CLEAN: Wash hands. Remove protective ice glaze from frozen chicken by holding under lukewarm running water for 1 to 2 minutes.
COOK: Melt margarine in large nonstick skillet. Add

frozen chicken; cook over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes or until light brown. Add garlic and cook briefly. Add water, rice, bouillon cubes and juice from one lemon half. Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes. Add broccoli, carrots and cauliflower; continue cooking 5 minutes or until internal juices of chicken run clear. (Or insert instant-read meat thermometer in thickest part of chicken. Temperature should read 170°F.)
SERVE: Cut remaining lemon half into slices and use for garnish.
CHILL: Refrigerate leftovers immediately.



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Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share" program) at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

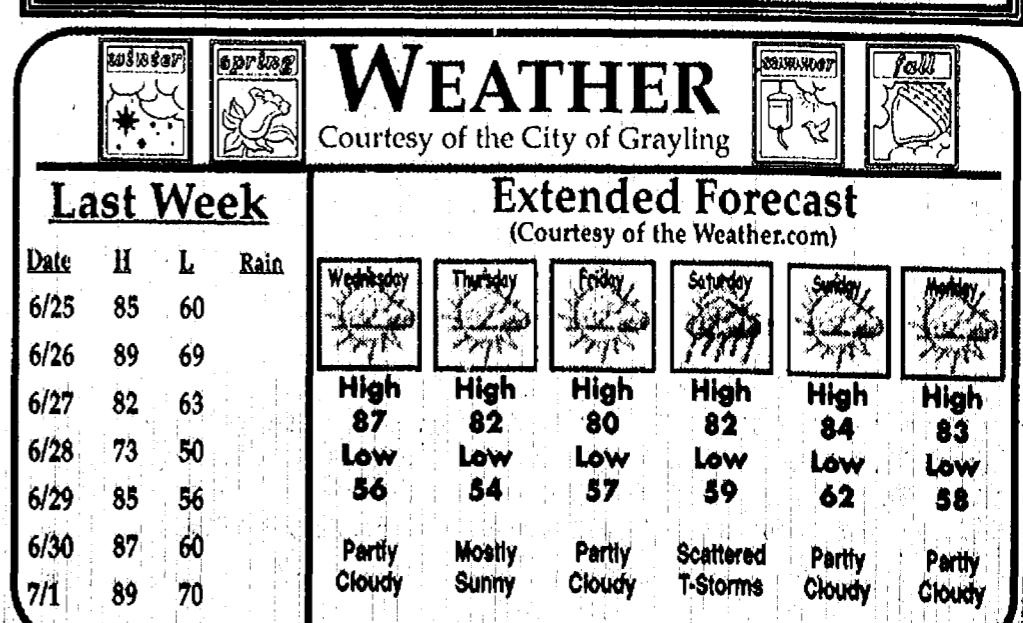
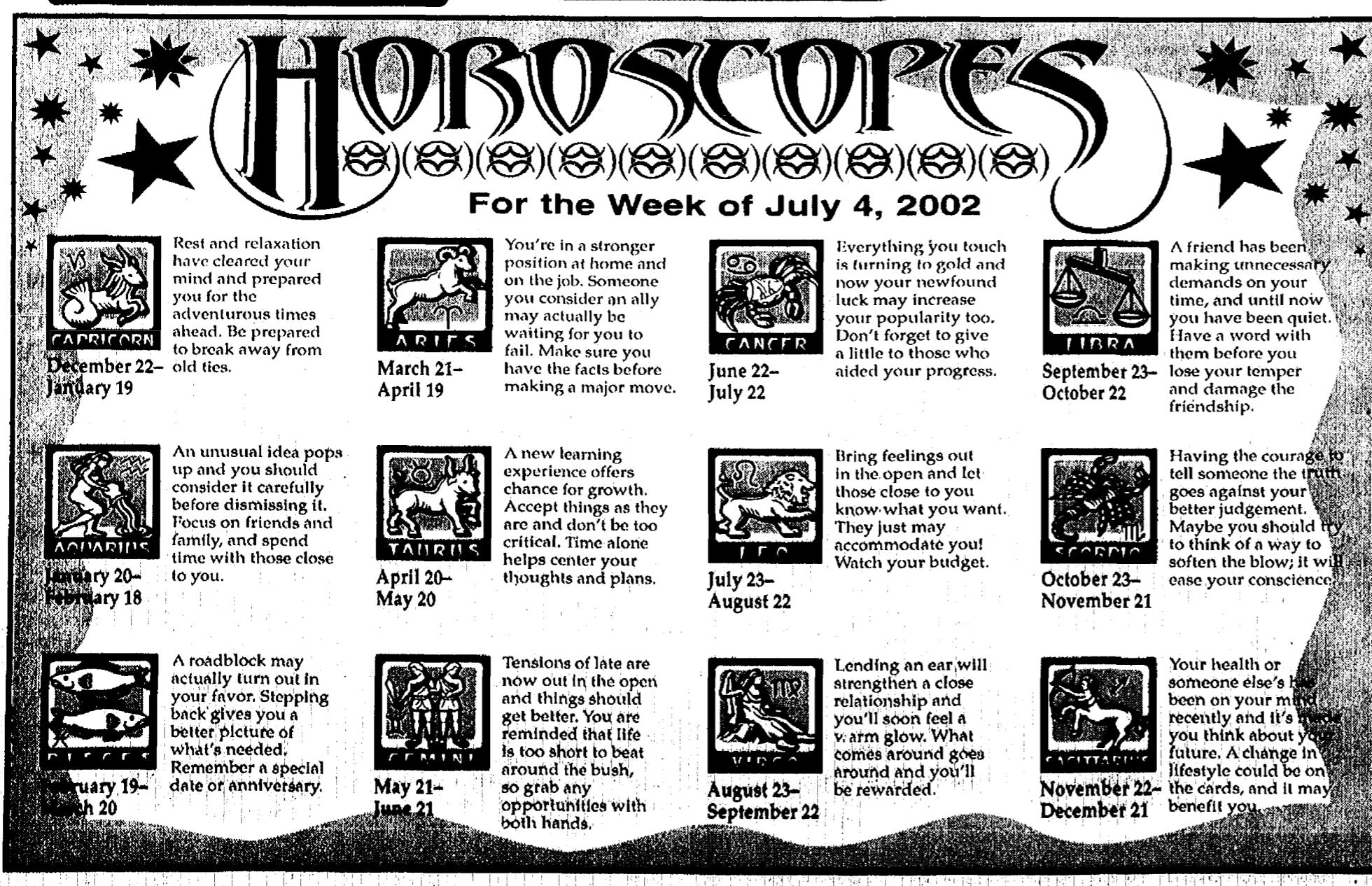
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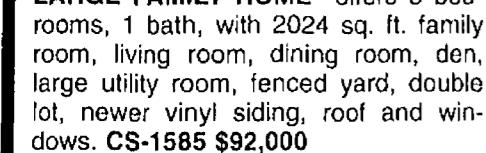


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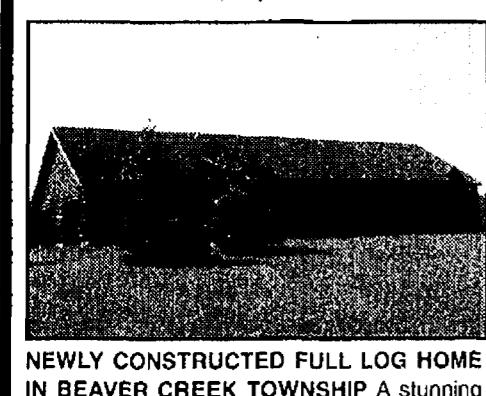
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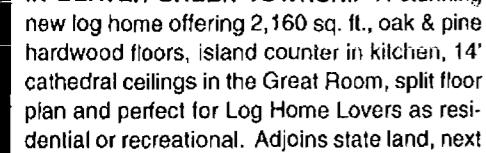
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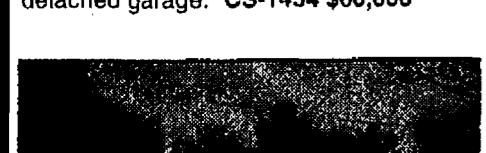
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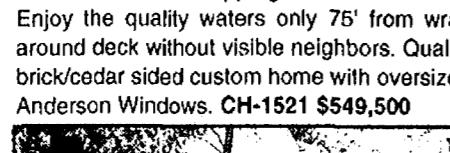


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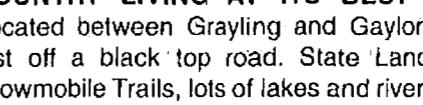
NICE STARTER HOME OR UP NORTH CABIN. Nice setting in the Hardwoods. This home is located on a blacktop road. New vinyl clad window and storm doors. New hardwood (Maple) floor in kitchen area. New 4' 90" deep well in 2000. Located on a corner lot in a nice recreational area. Home is well insulated and comes complete with a refrigerator, kitchen stove and washer and dryer (all new in Oct. 2001). **\$65,500.00 TS-1515**



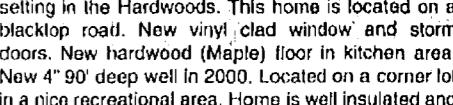
NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN. New well, NO septic. 280' fronting black top road. Close to AuSable River and only three miles to Manistee River on the main snowmobile trail. Nestled in heavy hardwood trees but still close to town. **\$35,900.00 TS-1469**



LARGE HOME IN RECREATIONAL AREA - LARGE FAMILY HOME or a great recreational home for more than one family. Oak trim and cabinets throughout. Additional kitchen in lower level plus 3 more bedrooms. Large deck and deck overlooking the AuSable River. This home is zoned commercial, which can open up more ideas for use of house. House has a 3 1/2 attached car garage, and also a large 30 x 50 pole barn adjacent to home. **\$199,000.00 TS-1578**



JUST 3 MILES FROM TOWN - Very well maintained home on 2. 5 acres close to town. Has a Florida room complete with jacuzzi. Detached garage, nice setback to road. A definite must see. **\$120,000.00 TS-1476**



NICE STARTER HOME - Nice affordable starter home. Located just outside city limits. Drive thru garage. Fenced in back yard. Full basement that could make additional bedroom or recreational room, plus still have plenty of area for laundry room. Has a lot of potential for a small family. **\$50,000.00 TS-1497**



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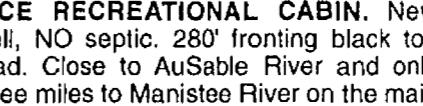
10' X 42' RECREATIONAL MOBILE - Furnished mobile. Great Shape! Inexpensive up North cabin in great location. Close to rivers, lakes and all recreational vehicle trails. Easy to get to. Good starter cabin. Kitchen table and chairs excluded from sale. **\$15,500.00 TS-1567**



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2. For Rent

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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Wage Rates Improved July 1, 2002. Mercy Hospital, Grayling, has full-time openings in our Medical Surgical Hospital for a Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Must be a graduate of an AMA, approved school of respiratory therapy technician program. Some relevant experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits in our flexible scheduling includes 12-hour shifts. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone Number (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485 E-mail feldma@trinity-health.org (-4/3)

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HILLTOP VIEW/CREEK FRONTAGE Exceptional half log home with 150' frontage on the Big Creek. The interior is knotty pine and drywall with oak floors. Kitchen cabinets are Hickory. Features include extensive decking, a walk out basement/garage, and low E vinyl clad windows. Furniture extra. GB-1485 \$185,900



NEWER HOME ON ACREAGE Ideal location for starter home or recreational use. State land, snowmobile trails, lakes and rivers. All very close. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, microwave and some furniture included. Dishwasher needs repair. GB-1544 \$76,900



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GREAT STARTER HOME ON UP NORTH GETAWAY! Large 4 bedroom home on two lots in Warblers Hideaway. Included use of clubhouse and pool. Has a two-car garage and included some furniture and all appliances. Close to state land and the AuSable River. GB-1545 \$74,900



NICE MOBILE ON HEAVILY WOODED LOT across the road from a public access to the AuSable North Branch. The home has new vinyl floor in the kitchen and new tile floor in the bath. Includes: stove, refrigerator (new), washer, dryer, and dishwasher. Has special order windows and drywall. GB-1427 \$75,900



GREAT GETAWAY CABIN/HOME on 3.3 acres with state land across the road. Features a large polo barn and big garage with attached work shop. All appliances are included. Close to the AuSable North Branch and Shupac Lake. State land across the road. GB-1427 \$75,900

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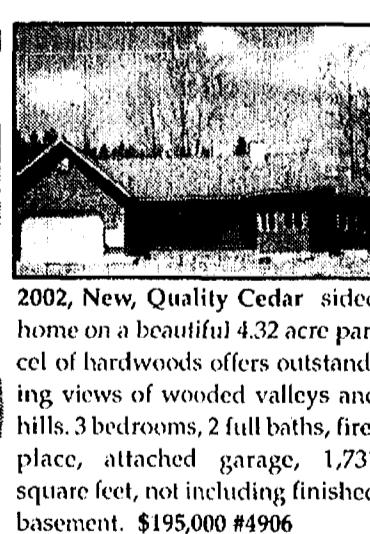
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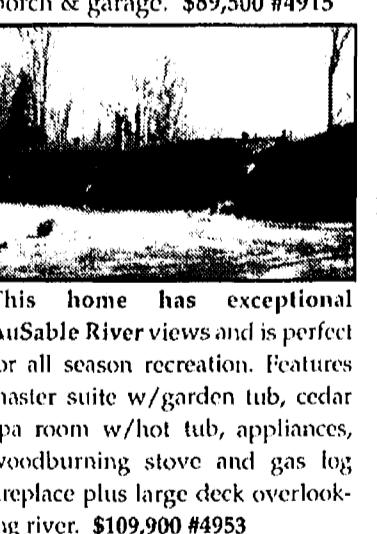
Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home with loft; open floor plan, very roomy! Property also has a 2 car garage, 100x132 parcel; paved road, attractive, quiet location only 2 miles to North Higgins Lake State Park. \$98,000 #4933



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This home has exceptional AuSable River views and is perfect for all season recreation. Features master suite w/garden tub, cedar spa room w/hot tub, appliances, woodburning stove and gas log fireplace plus large deck overlooking river. \$109,900 #4953



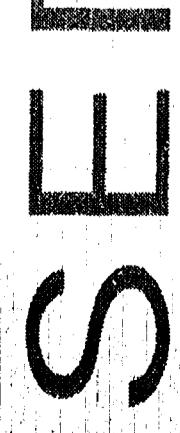
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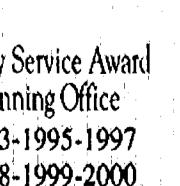


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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

New Pay Rates Approved July 1, 2002. Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to fill a full-time position in our Lab. We are looking for Medical Technologist (Bachelor's Degree) or a Medical Lab Technician (Associates Degree). Some relevant experience and computer skills are preferred. We offer competitive wages increasing June 30, and an excellent fringe benefit package. At Mercy you can enjoy the best of both worlds, as a community hospital we provide the empowerment that comes from providing services in a community based health care environment. Yet, we are part of the Trinity Health Care System, the fourth largest health care system in the United States. We are also part of a regional health care delivery system through our partnership with Munson Medical System. Qualified persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-4/3)

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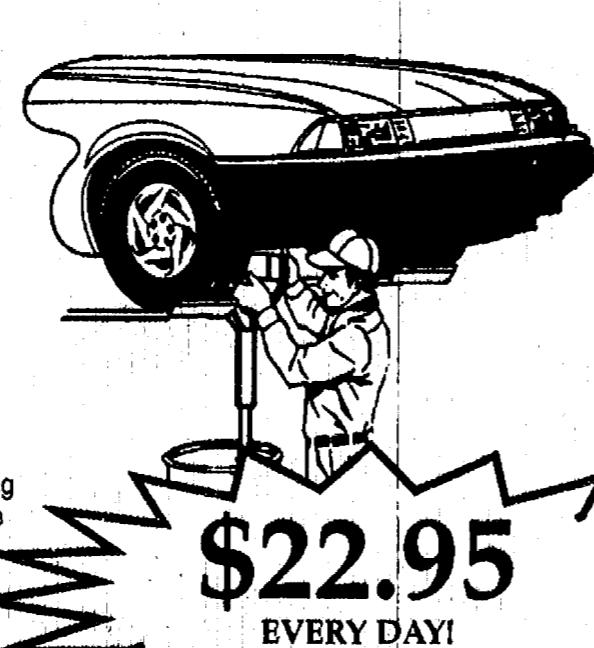
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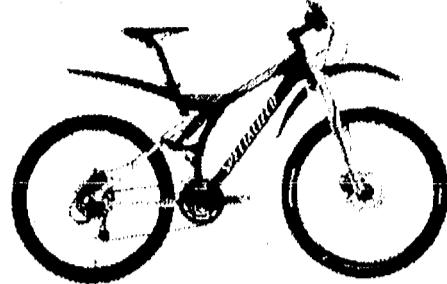
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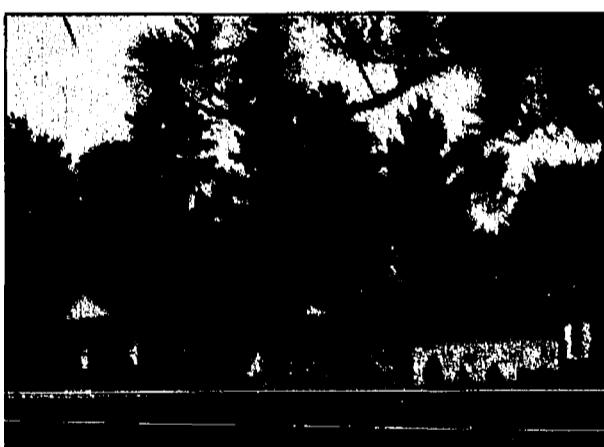
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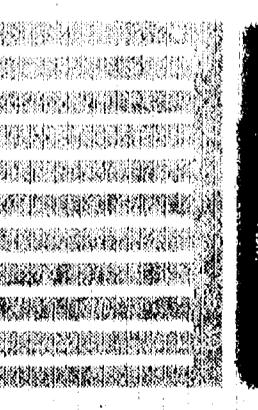
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